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斎藤 けん

Ken Saitou
presents

An Adorable Person

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Saitou Ken




When he
opens his
eyes.

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Ken Saitou
presents
Kawaii Hito

AN ADORABLE PERSON



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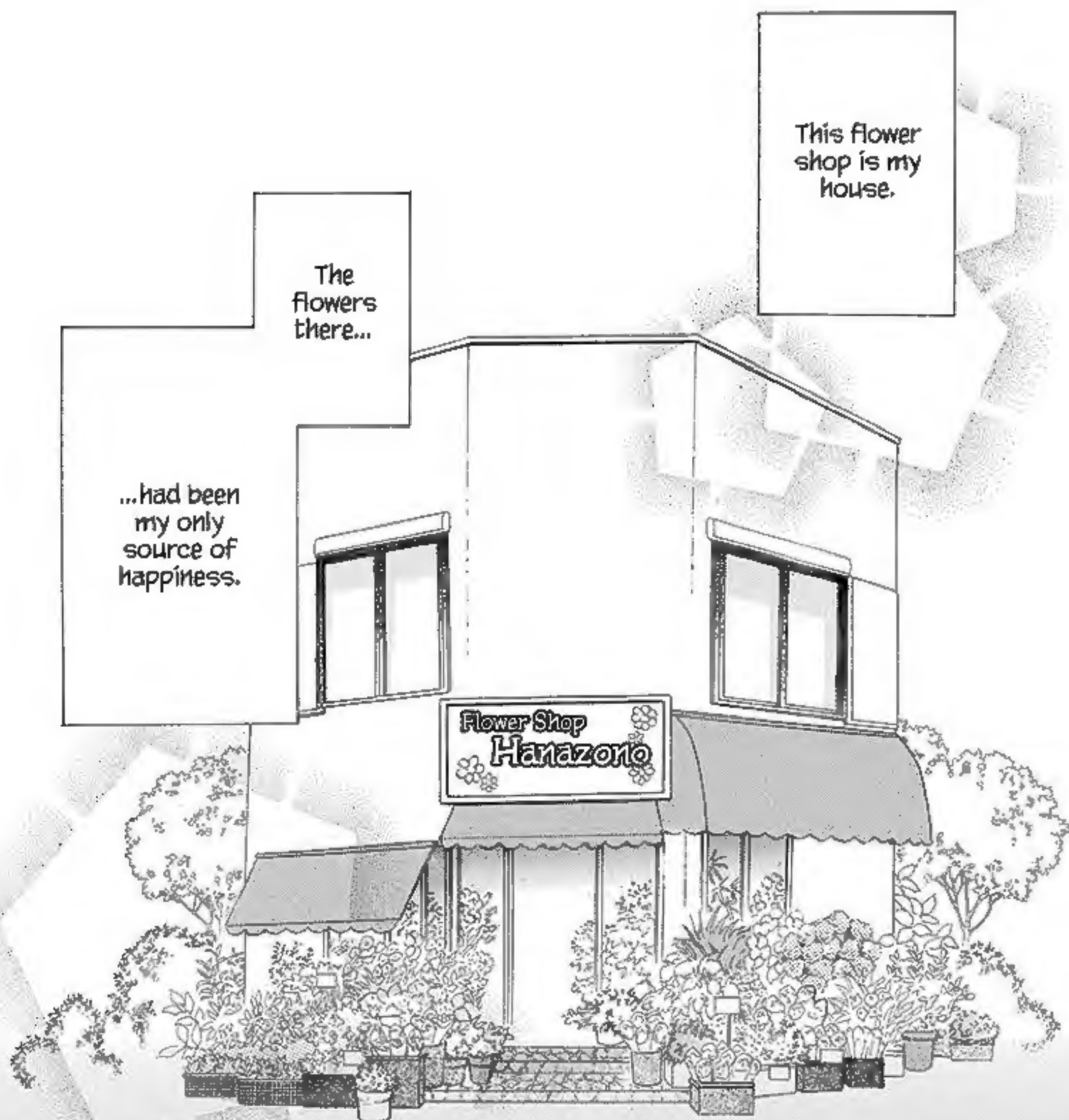
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Chapter 1

The
flowers
there...

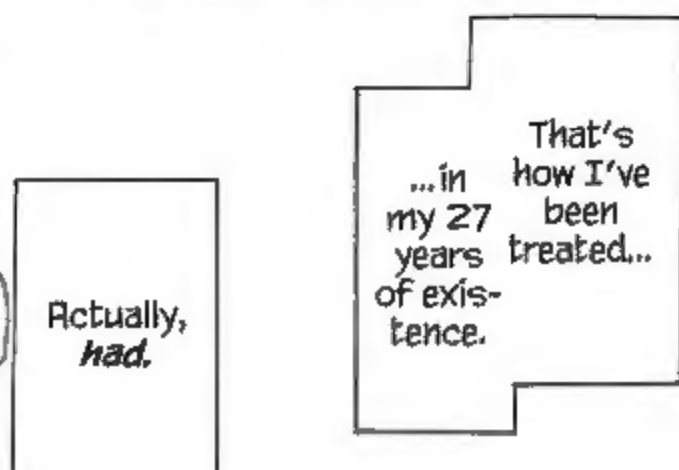
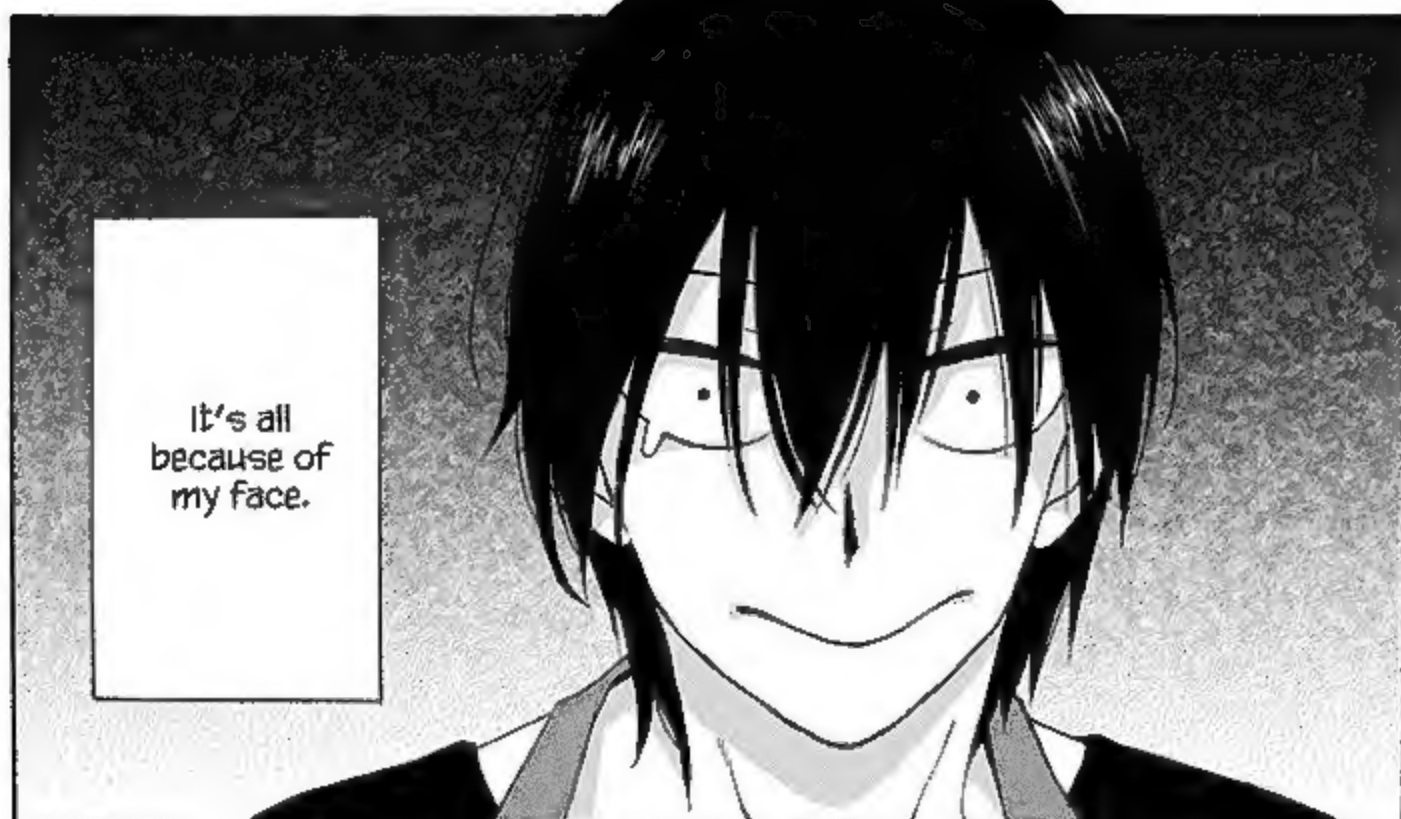
...had been
my only
source of
happiness.

This flower
shop is my
house.





An Adorable Person





An Adorable Person





She's really
adorable.



...is she
pretty
on the
outside,

Not
only...

but also
attractive
on the
inside.



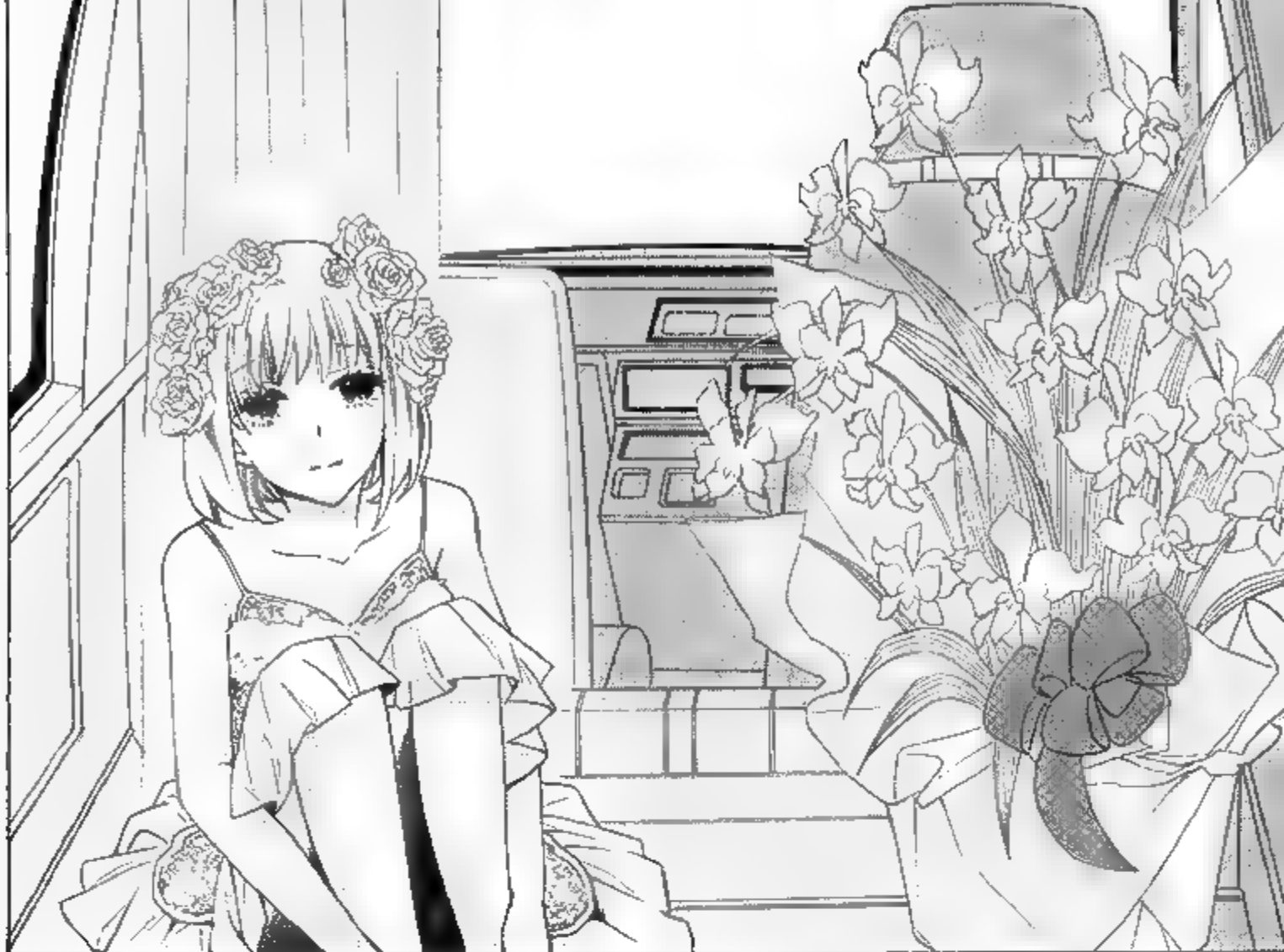
THANK
YOU,
DEAR.

OH
MY,

LET ME
CARRY
THAT FOR
YOU.

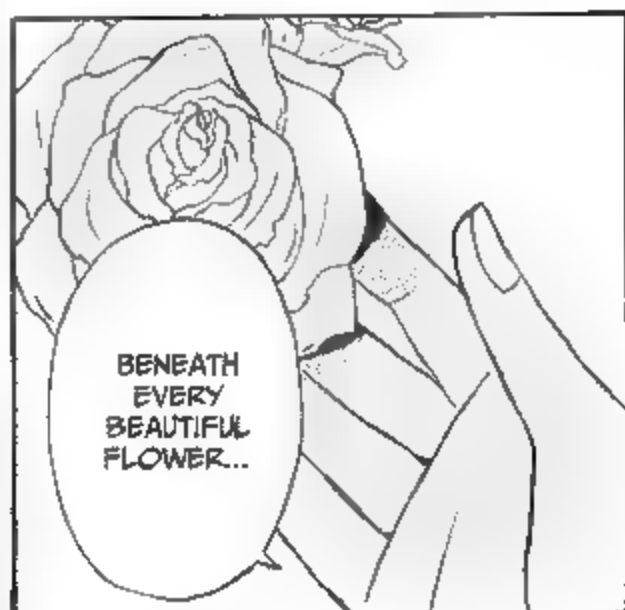
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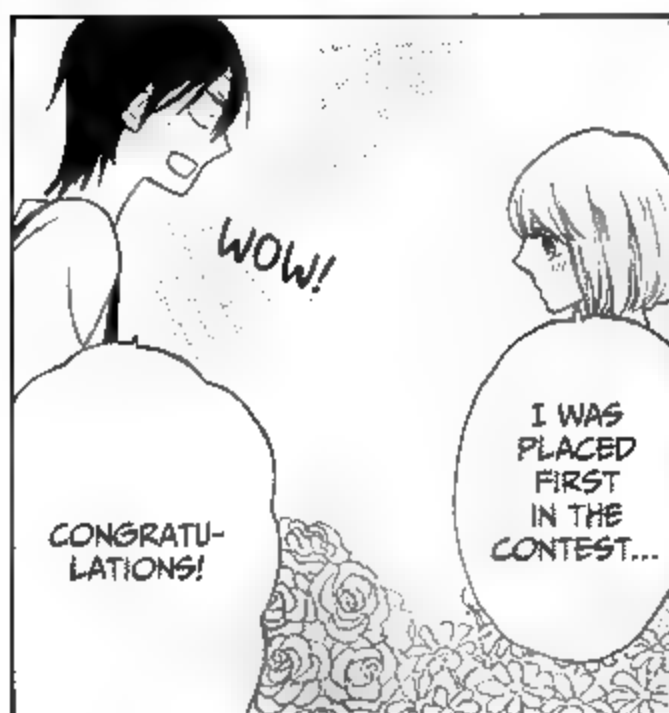
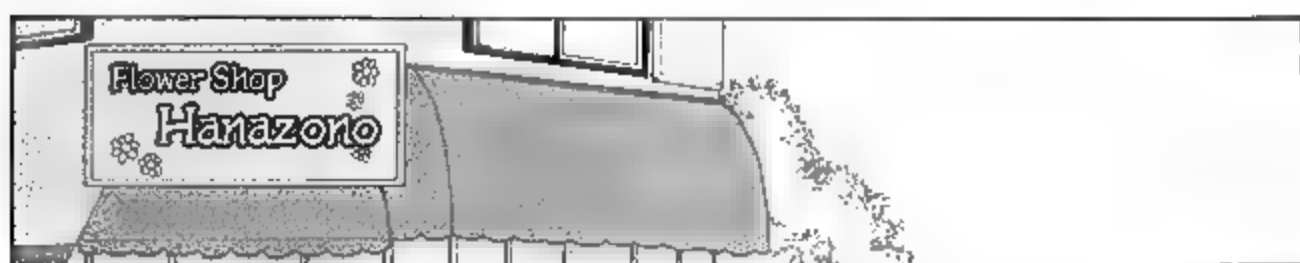












An Adorable Person





Hiyori-san
would surely
work out
with him.

I wonder
if he...

...will come
here too.

HE MUST
BE A
WONDERFUL
PERSON.

FOR
A PERSON
SHE LIKES,
HUH?

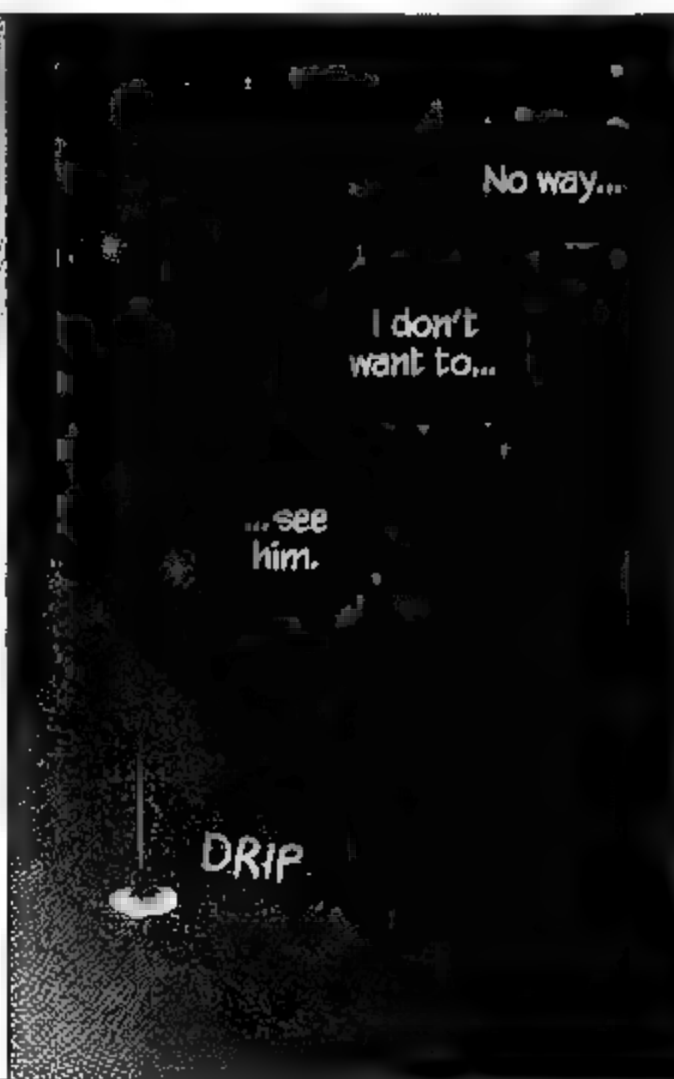


RUB
RUB

?



HUH?



No way...

I don't
want to...

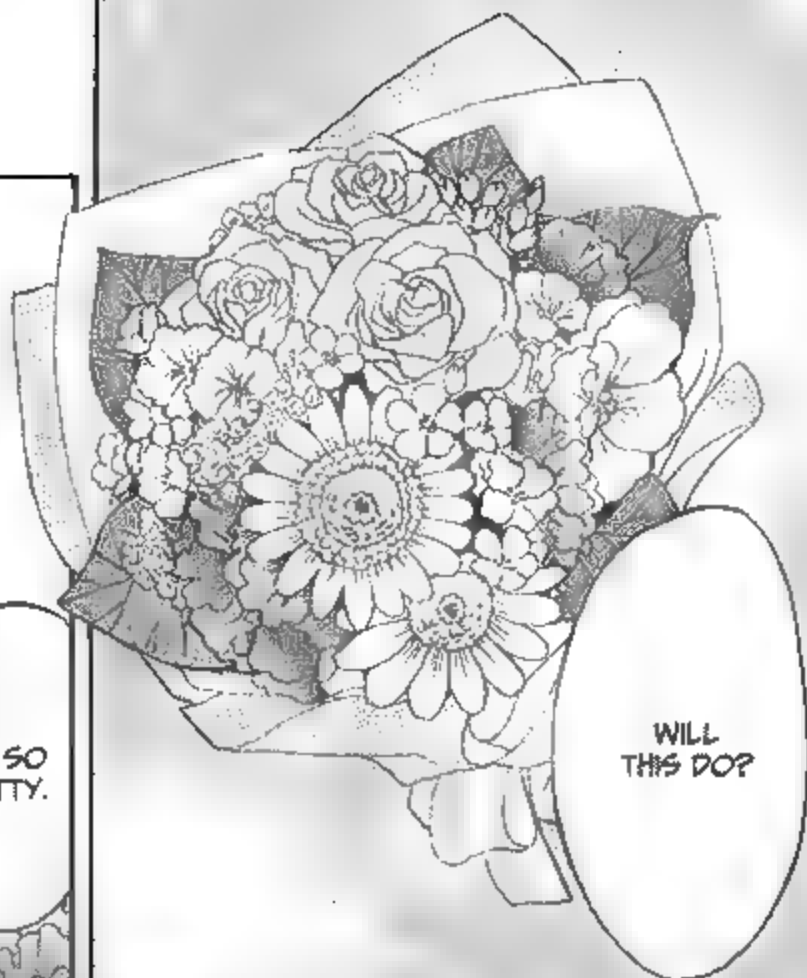
...see
him.

DRIP



AS
EXPECTED
OF YOU,
SIR.

IT'S SO
PRETTY.



WILL
THIS DO?



WOULD
YOU MIND
HAVING
THIS?



PASS

An Adorable Person





An Adorable Person



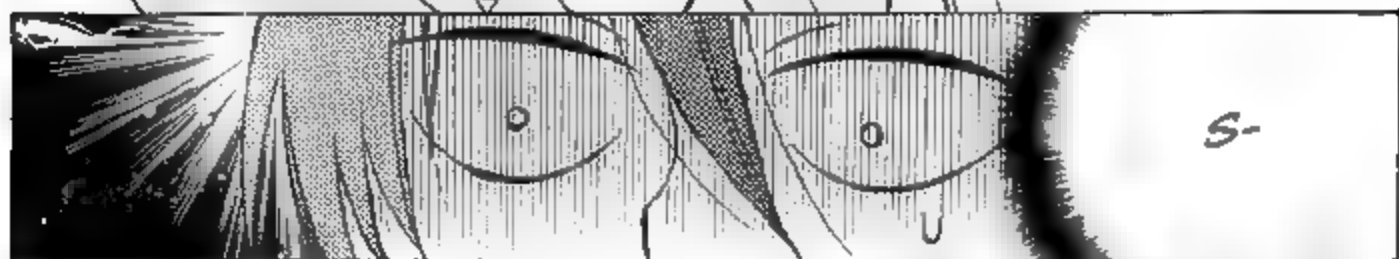


HANAZONO-SAN,
YOU HAVE
YOUR HEAD
IN THE
CLOUDS.



Boo!

WHOAH!



S-



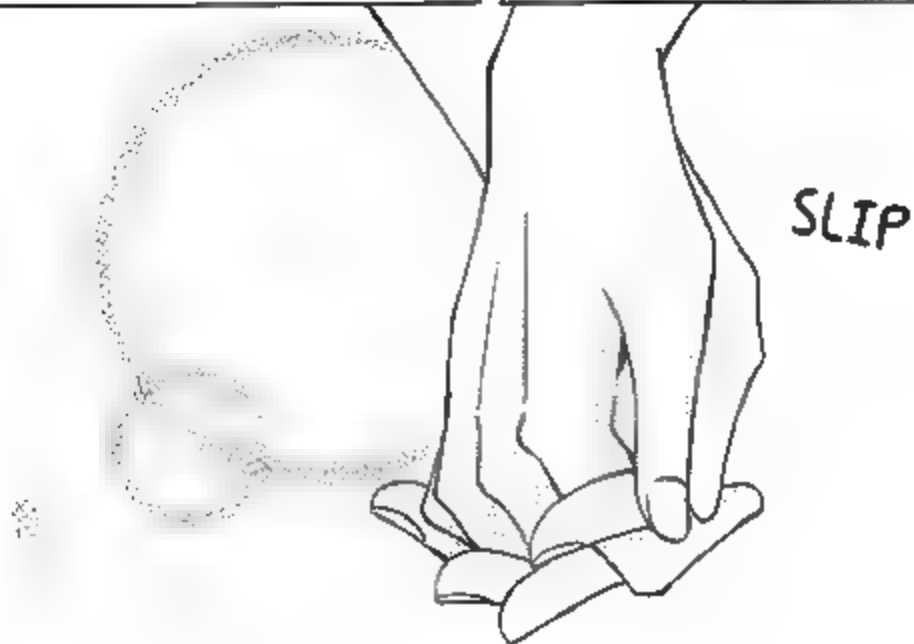
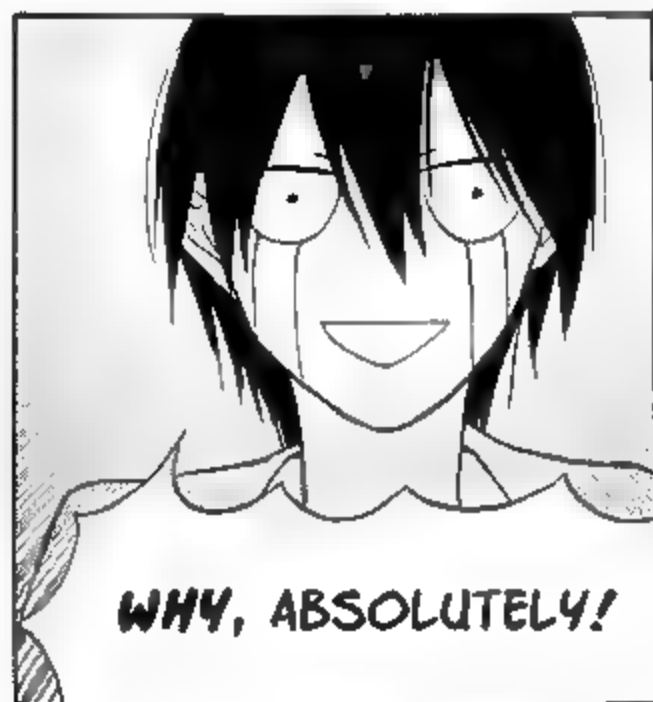
...
HANA-
ZONO-
SAN.

WHAT IF
EVERYTHING
FROM OUR
MEETING IS
JUST ALL IN
MY HEAD?



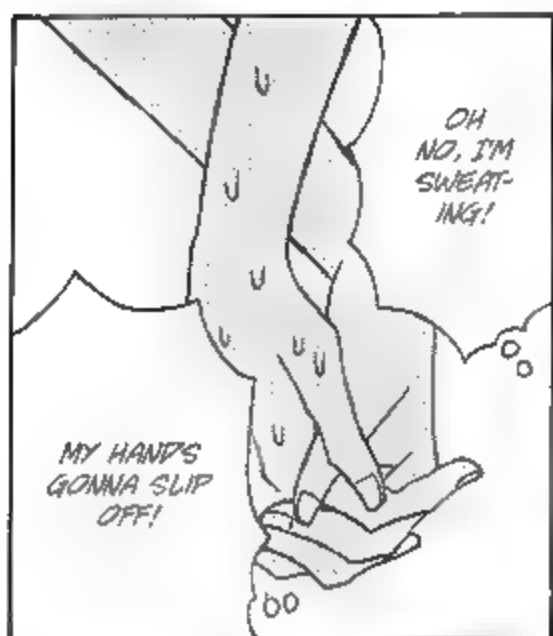
SO
ADORABLE!

SPEECHLESS





I FEEL LIKE
EVERYONE'S
WATCHING
AT US!



OH
NO, I'M
SWEAT-
ING!

MY HAND'S
GONNA SLIP
OFF!



drip

AND THEN
SHE'LL BE
LIKE...

OH!

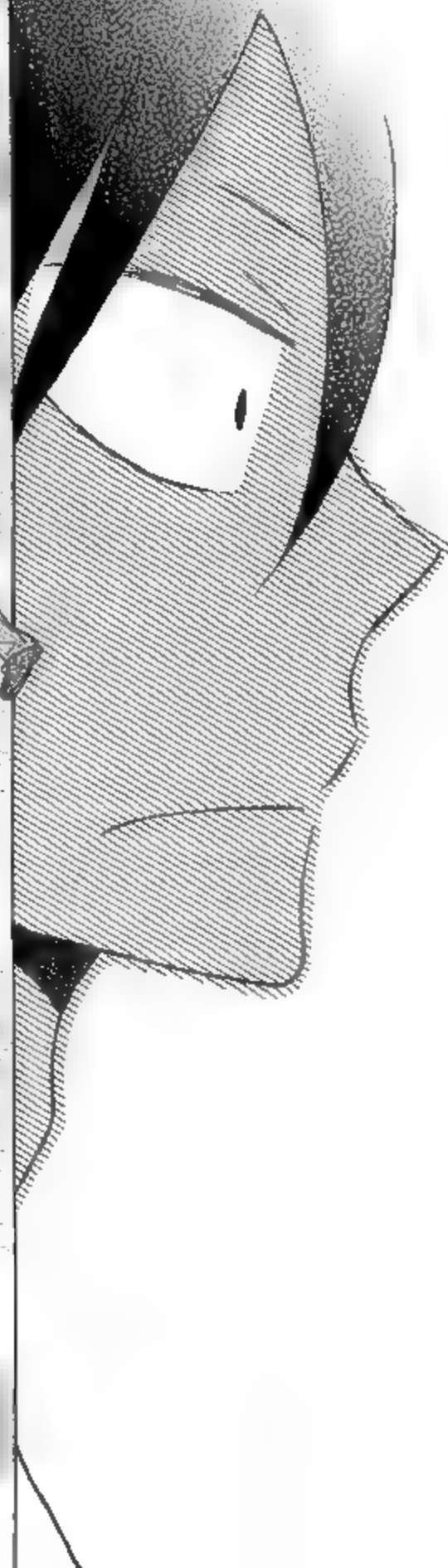
Goodness
gracious!



This is
totally...

... a
different
world
altogether!

shock



An Adorable Person



What a coincidence!

HEY, HIYORI!



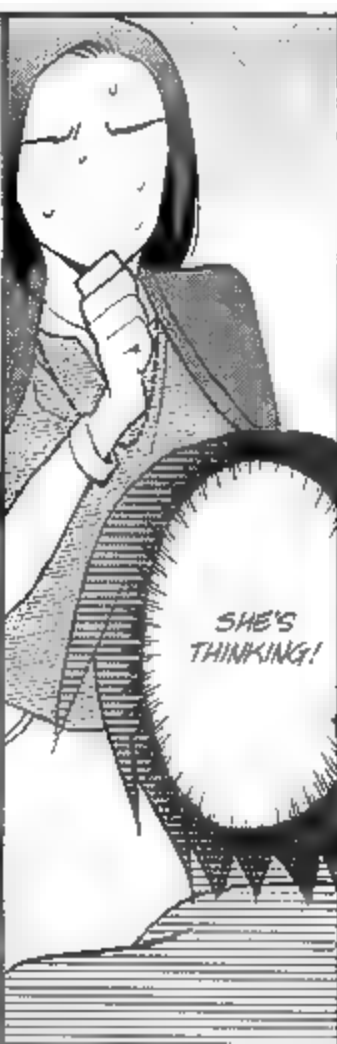
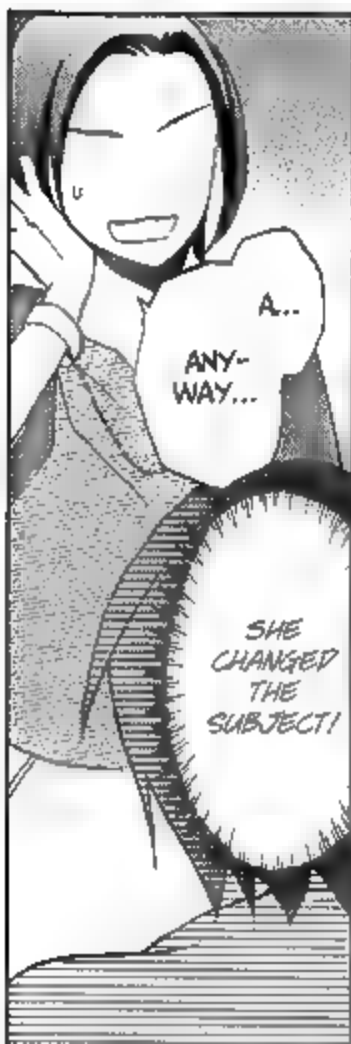
SO WHO'S THIS GUY?

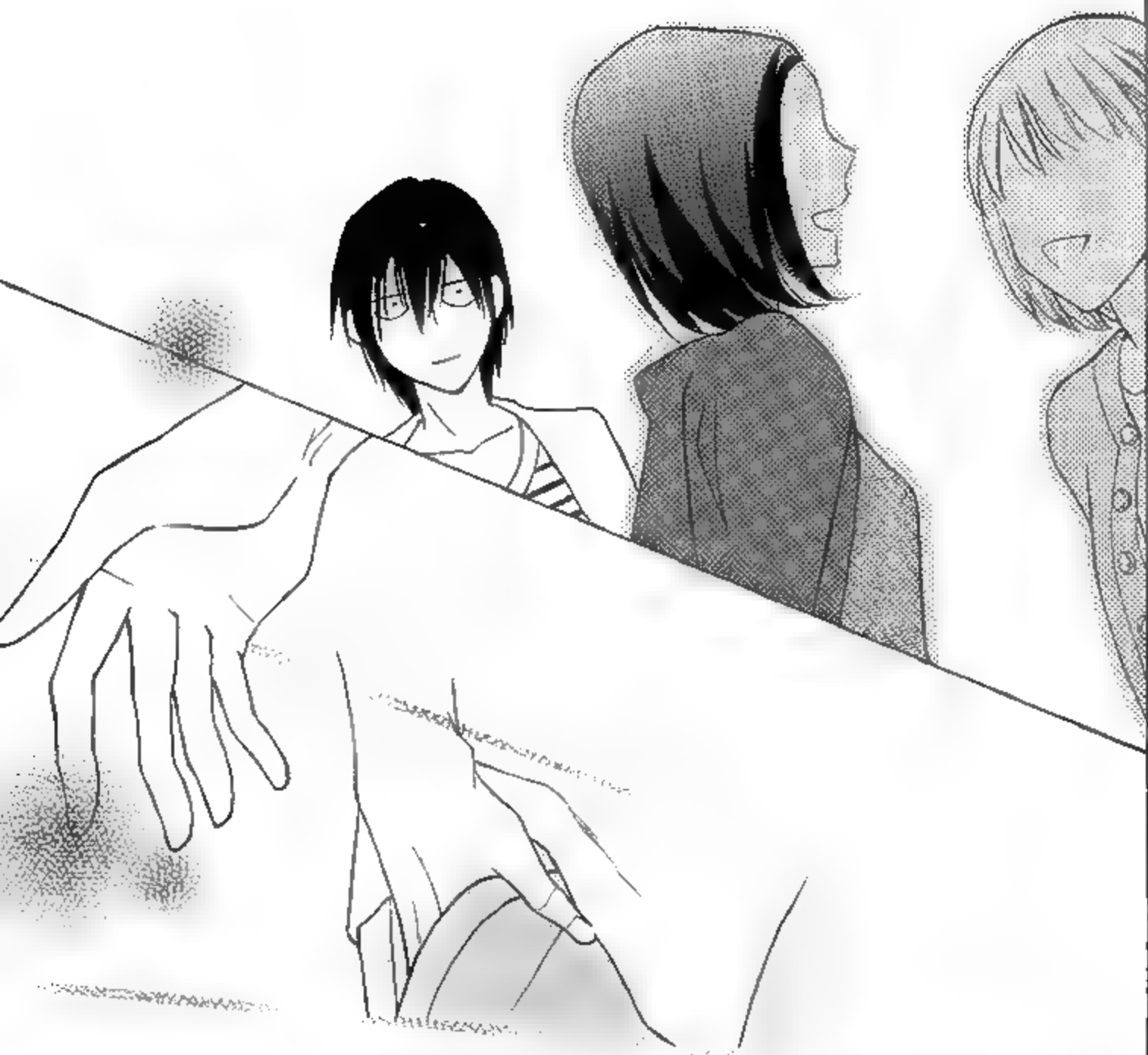
DON'T TELL ME, YOUR BOY-FRIEND?



SMILE









I WOULD'VE
PROTECTED
HIYORI-SAN
24/7!

UNIVERSITY

IF I
WERE A
COLLEGE
STUDENT,



YOU DON'T
LIKE HOLDING
HANDS WITH
ME?

HANA-
ZONO-
SAN,

...Well,
I wish!

I won't be
able to get
close to her
anyway.







NOT
AT ALL!



REALLY,

THEY
WON'T!



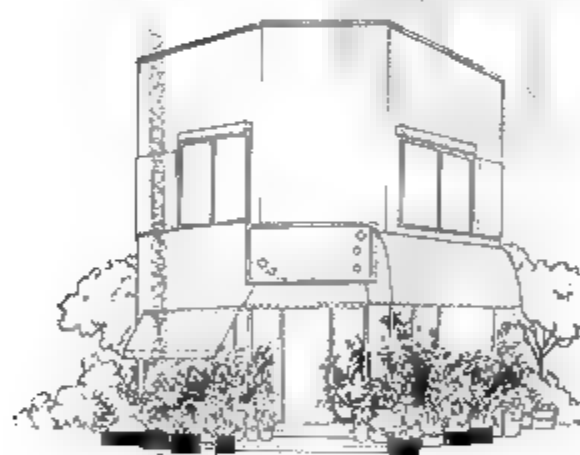
Huh...



All I've
been doing
up till now...

...is just
doing boring
stuff...

Now it's
like a dream
come true.



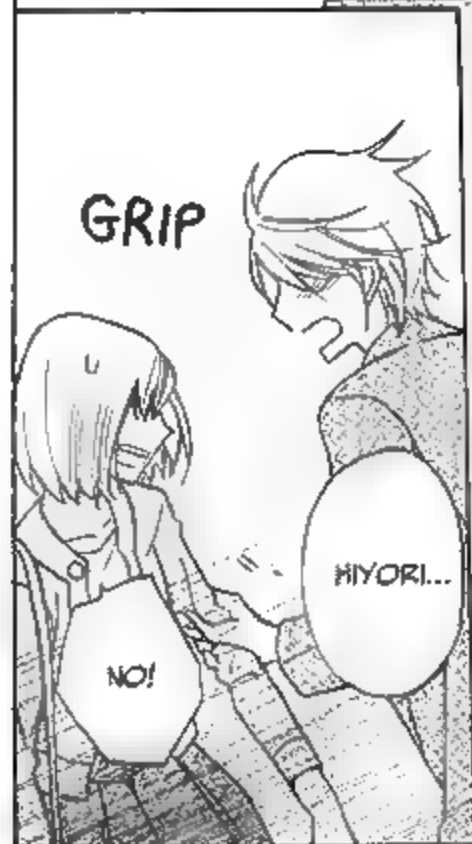
...like
managing
flowers...

...and
daydream-
ing.



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HIYORI!





SMACK

SON
OF A...

I'M...

...HIYORI-SAN'S
BOYFRIEND!





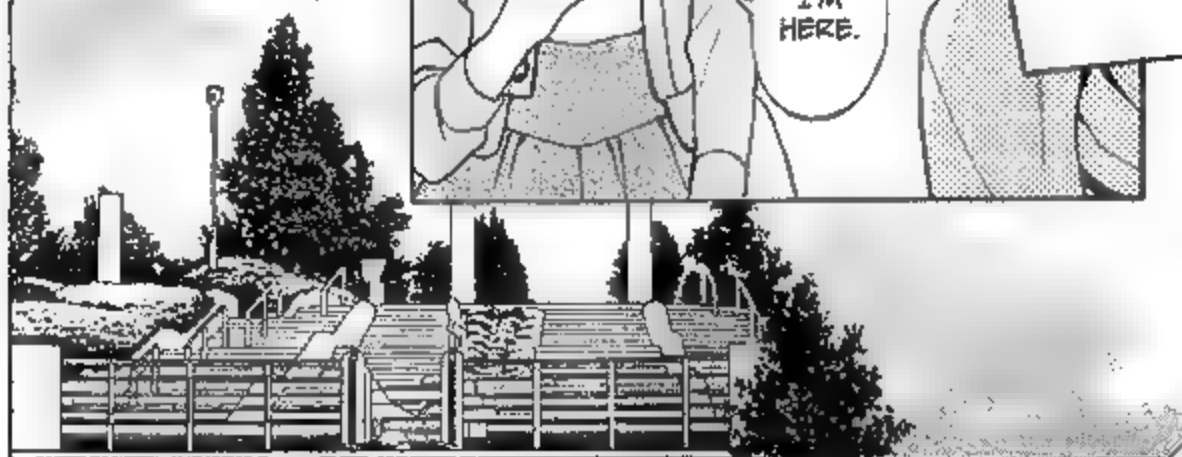
PANT

SHOCK

HE
RAN
AWAY!

HIYORI-
SA—

I'M
HERE.



...FIST
FIGHTING
SOMEONE.

IT'S
MY FIRST
TIME...



NEITHER
DID I.

I NEVER
WOULD'VE
THOUGHT OF
YOU HITTING
BACK.

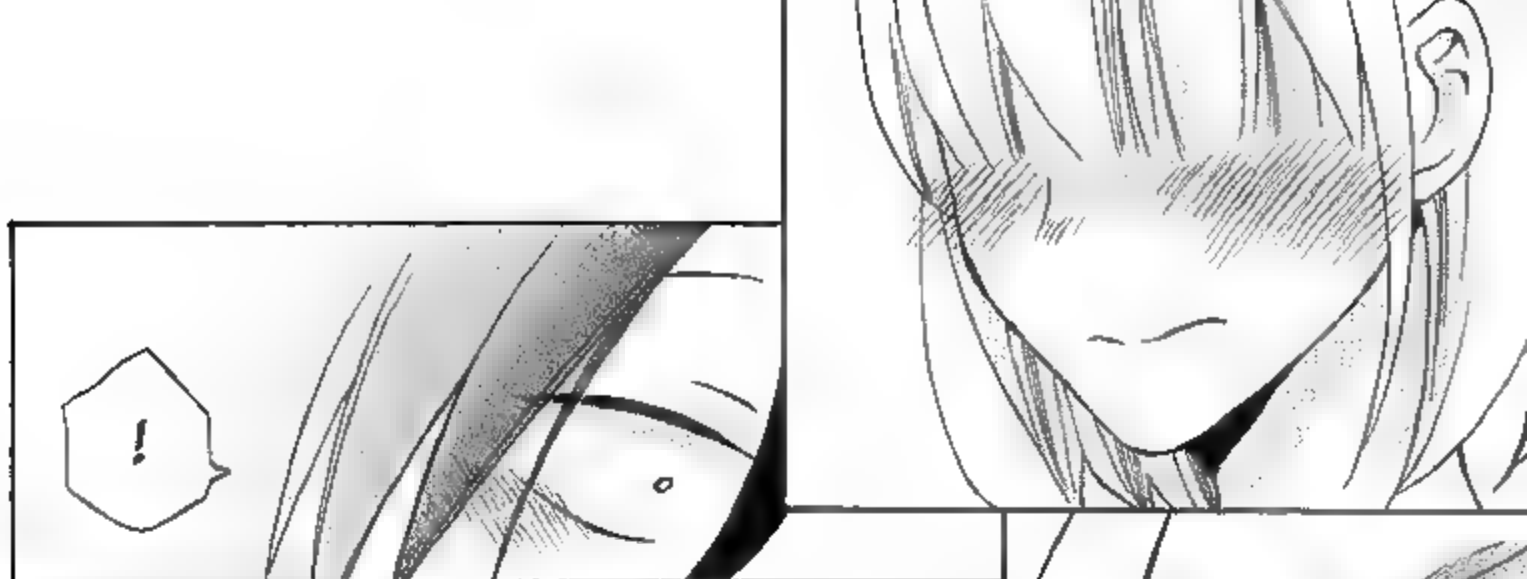


LIKE,
HAVING MY
HEART BEAT
SO FAST...

SINCE
MEETING
YOU,

I'VE
EXPERIENCED
A LOT OF
NEW THINGS.

...THAT
I COULDN'T
CONTAIN
MYSELF...



Hiyori-san's
hand..



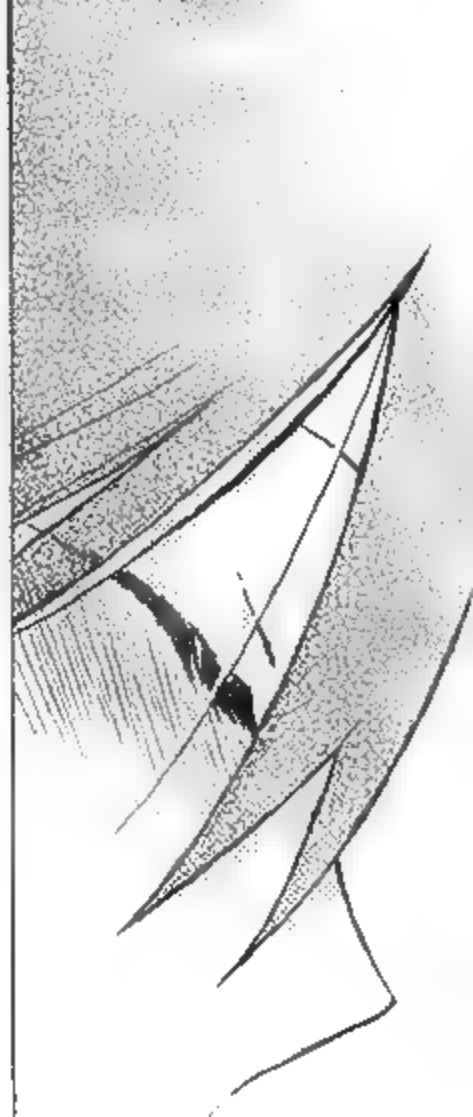
...is a bit
sweaty.

...in this
way from
now.

...if we get to
understand
our feelings...

I can't
express it
into words.

It'll be
nice...





SMILE

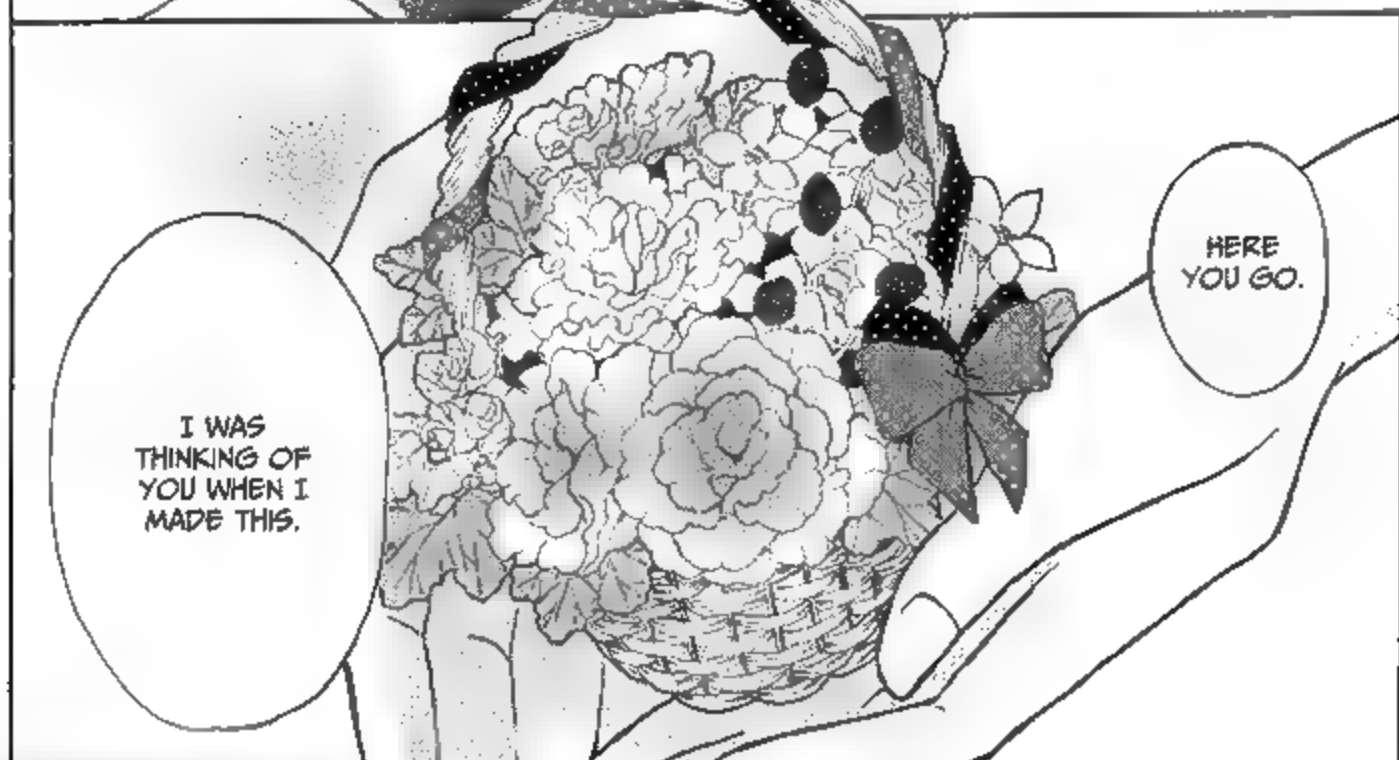
PHEW,

IT'S
STILL IN
ONE PIECE.



OH,

I ALMOST
FORGOT!



I WAS
THINKING OF
YOU WHEN I
MADE THIS.

HERE
YOU GO.



THINK OF
IT AS A
THANK-YOU
GIFT...
...FOR THE
BOUQUET.





...ADORABLE...



There's
still
going
to be...

...new things
I have yet to
experience.

WHO-
OPS!

I'M
SORRY!

I SPOKE
MY MIND
ALoud!

Flower Shop
Hanazono

09:00AM-
Tuesd

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Chapter 2

This flower
shop is
my house.



My mom
and I...

RATTLE

RATTLE

...are
happily
managing
the store.

RATTLE
RATTLE

09:00AM

Opening

HANA
ZONO

An Adorable Person





I always fail at serving customers.



Hanazono Moriya
(27)

It's all because of my face.

They're geraniums.

An Adorable Person



IT'S A
CREEPY
FLOWER
DEMON!

LOOK!

Stop it,
you guys!

Eraser
throw!

Take
this!

Really
creepy!

Creepy
demon!

4:00PM

Getting picked
on by grade
schoolers on
their way home.

WHILE I
MAY BE
USED TO IT,
IT DOESN'T
MEAN I LEAD
AN EASY
LIFE.

WHOOSH

GLARE



I've gotten
myself ■
girlfriend.

THANK
YOU FOR
SAVING
ME.

Well,

just recent-
ly...

A junior
college
student.

Her name
is Suzuki
Hiyori.

O...
OKAY.

And so
we began
dating.

I'LL WAIT
UNTIL YOUR
SHIFT IS
DONE.

Last
fall,

we met
during her
campus
festival.



SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT.

Not just
only her
outward
appea-
rance,

but
she's also
attractive
on the
inside.



YOU'VE
WORKED
HARD.



She
is...

...really
adorable.



REALLY?
LET
ME
SEE.

I HAVE
PICTURES
FROM OUR
TRIP TO THE
AQUARIUM.

SPARKLE

THE
JELLYFISH...

...LOOK
REALLY
PRETTY!

WOW!

THEY'RE
FLUTTERING
LIKE...
...FLOWERS
SUSPENDED
INTO THE
OCEAN.

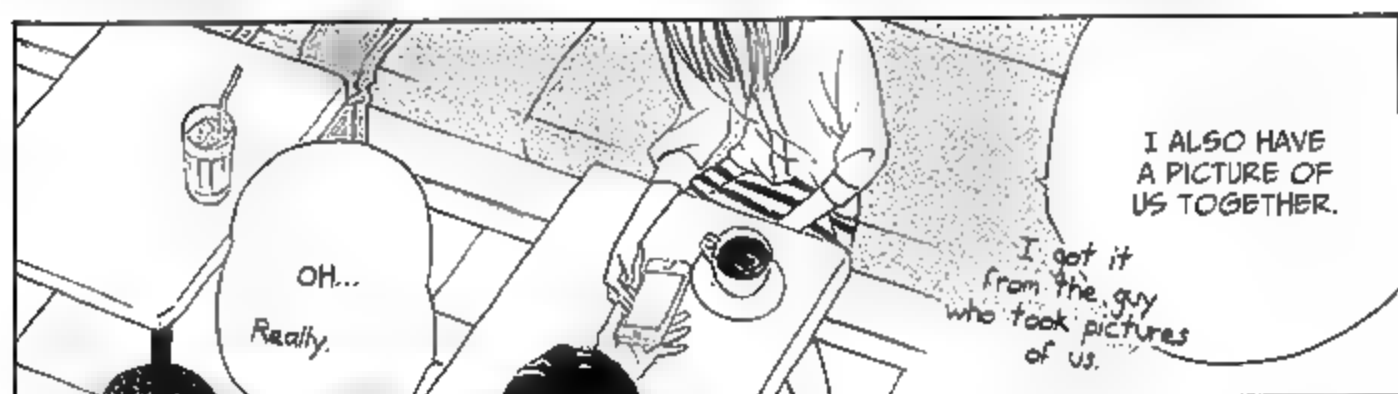
IT HAS
A REALLY
CALMING—





What's
she
doing?

It's like
she's trying
her best not
to laugh.



OH...
Really.

I ALSO HAVE
A PICTURE OF
US TOGETHER.

I got it
from the guy
who took pictures
of us.

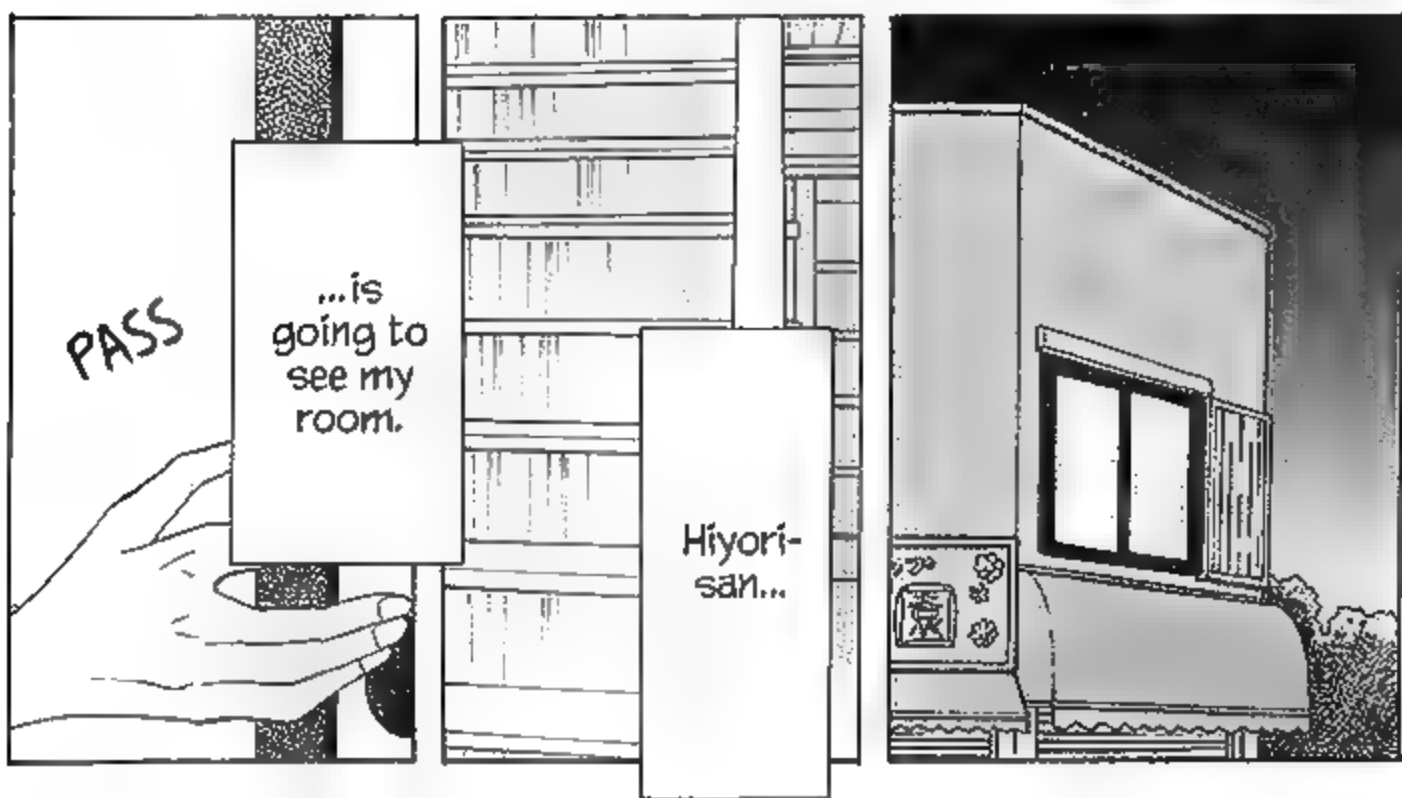


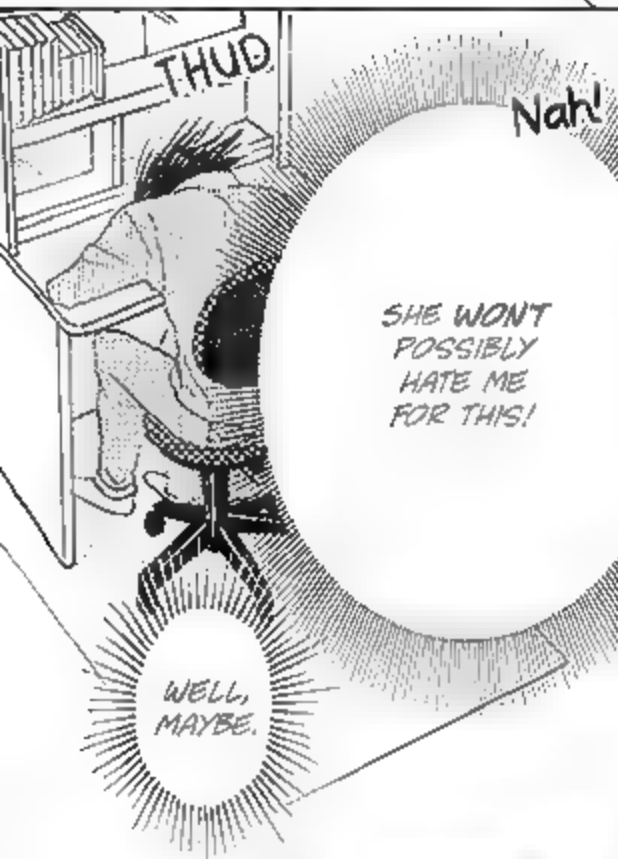
IT'S LIKE
A GHOST
SIGHTING
PHOTOGRAPH...

WHOA...



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I CAN
EASILY FIND
STYLISH ONES
ONLINE!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

GOTTA BUY A
NEW DESK AT
A RETAIL HOME
IMPROVEMENT,
PRONTO!

WONT
SHE BE
DISAPPOINTED?



SO
STYLISH!

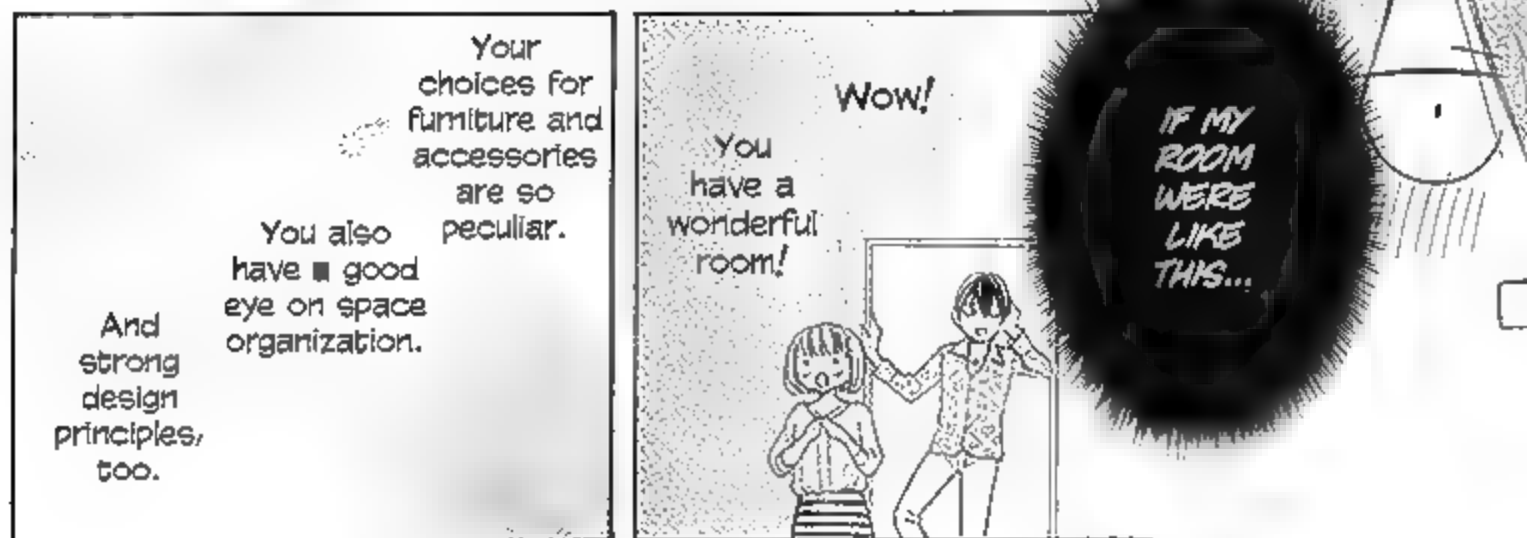


A Single Male Room's
Relaxation Space
A bedroom for one with
an emphasis on neat
white space.
Greenery to contrast
the whiteness.

WOW!



Very Minimalistic!
Less clutter and bare
bones.



And
strong
design
principles,
too.

Your
choices for
furniture and
accessories
are so
peculiar.
You also
have a good
eye on space
organization.

Wow!
You
have a
wonderful
room!



IF MY
ROOM
WERE
LIKE
THIS...

THIS
TOTALLY
WOULD
HAPPEN!

It's so
weird...

It feels like
you're *way*
cooler than
before!

Reality

CLOSET

TATAMI

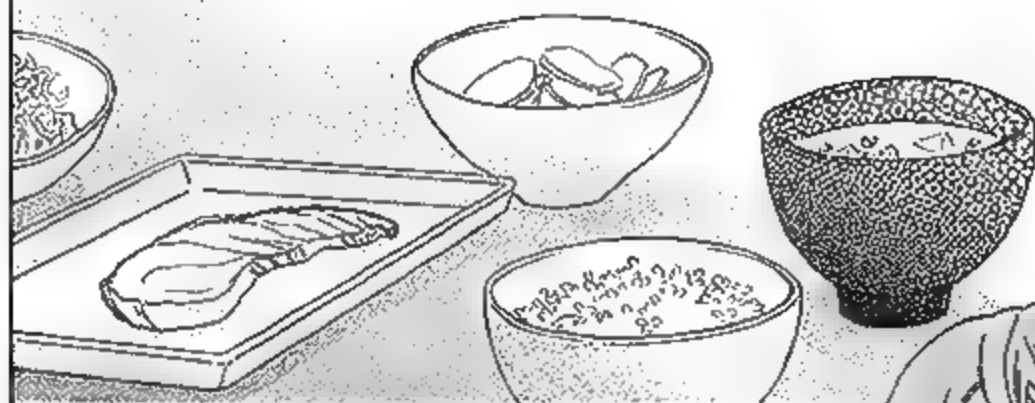
CURTAINS
CHOSEN BY MOM

THERE
WON'T
BE ANY
EFFECT...

...ON
WHETHER I
CHANGE MY
DESK OR
NOT.

Seeing the
Big Picture

Moriya,
dinner's
ready!





DON'T
TELL
ME...

HAVE
YOU BEEN
CHEWING
THE RAG
WITH...

...THAT
CUTE GIRL
LAST FALL?



SPEAK-
ING OF
FRIENDS,

I NOTICED
YOU'VE BEEN
ON THE PHONE
A LOT AT
NIGHT.

LIKE
THEY SAY, A
MOM KNOWS
EVERYTHING!



BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP



We share
the same
blood, you
know?

THAT'S AN
OFFENSIVE
THING TO
SAY TO YOUR
OWN SON!

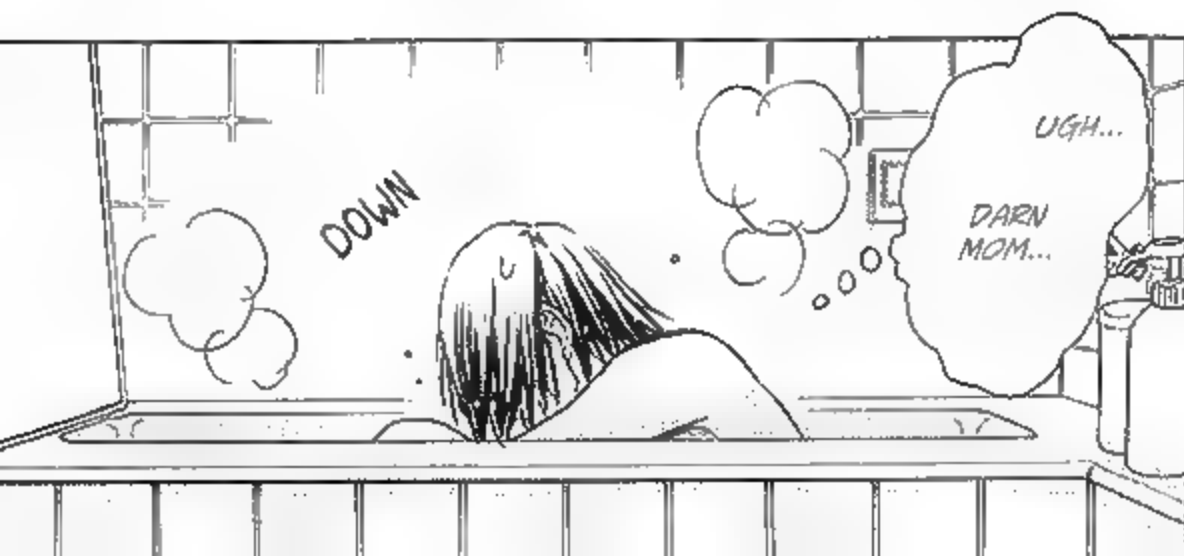
Haha!

OH,
HECK
NO!

NUH-UH!

SHE
WON'T
BE TOO
EXCITED
SEEING
YOUR FACE
ANYWAY!

NOT A
CHANCE!



DOWN

UGH...

DARN
MOM...

...a
person
like me.

I still don't
understand
why Hiyori-san
would date...

Even
now...

Hon-
est-
ly...

Espe-
cially...

...with
this face
on full
view.

...of being
in a rela-
tionship.

I had given
up on the
thought...

...like
managing
flowers
and a little
bit of day-
dreaming.

...was
just
doing
boring
stuff...

All
I've
been
doing
up till
now...

It's the
kind of face
that people
steer clear
of.



Tuesday

Shop
Zono

WELCOME.

EXCUSE
ME.

DON'T
GET YOUR
HOPES
UP!

IT'S NOT
GOING
TO BE
THE BEST
HOUSE
YOU'LL
EVER
SEE.

THIS IS
MY FIRST
TIME BEING
AT THE
DOOR
OF YOUR
ACTUAL
HOUSE!

RATTLE

I heard a girl's voice

MORIYA,

WHO'S AT THE DOOR JUST NOW?

MY ROOM IS UPSTAIRS.

BE CAREFUL, THE STAIRS ARE STEEP.

OKAY!





An Adorable Person





HAHA...

NO,

IT'S
NOTHING
SPECIAL!



I'M REALLY
GRATEFUL.

THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH FOR...
...INTRO-
DUCING ME
TO YOUR
MOM.



...YOUR
PHOTO
ALBUM?

Or
something.

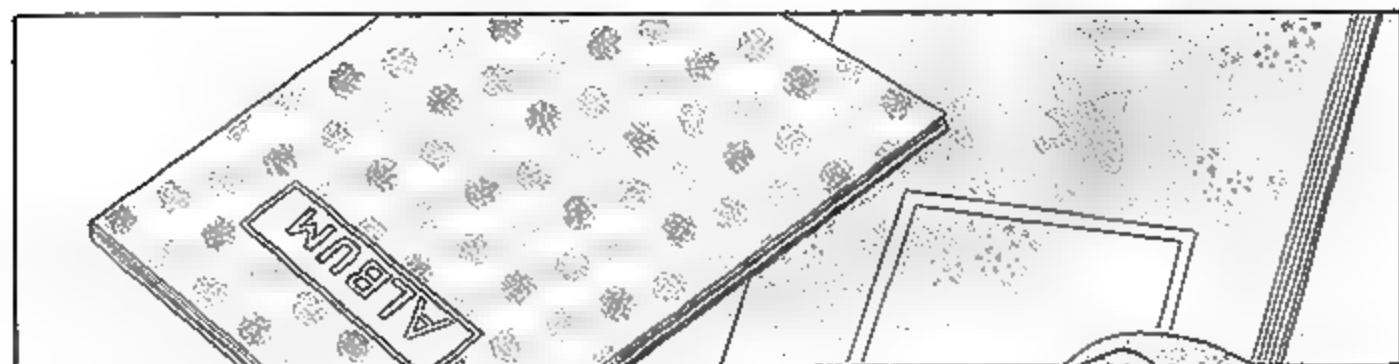
...STUFF
LIKE...

IS IT
OKAY
FOR
ME TO
SEE...

YES?

UMM!

An Adorable Person





Oh!

NEVER.

HAVE
YOU...

...EVER
JOINED
ANY
CLUBS?



Time
flies.

FROM
THEN
ON,

I WAS
DUBBED
AS THE
STAKE
GUY.

The
stake
guy?



I DON'T HAVE
A WONDERFUL
TEENAGE LIFE.

I'VE BEEN
HELPING
AROUND THE
HOUSE SINCE
THEN.

MY DAD
DIED WHEN
I WAS A
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
FRESHMAN
IN WINTER.

I'VE NEVER
EVEN THOUGHT
OF GETTING A
GIRLFRIEND.

An Adorable Person





WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?!

IVE
SCREWED
IT!

IVE
REALLY
SCREWED
IT NOW!



SHE'S
TOTALLY
GONE OUT
BEFORE,
PUH!

GAAAH!

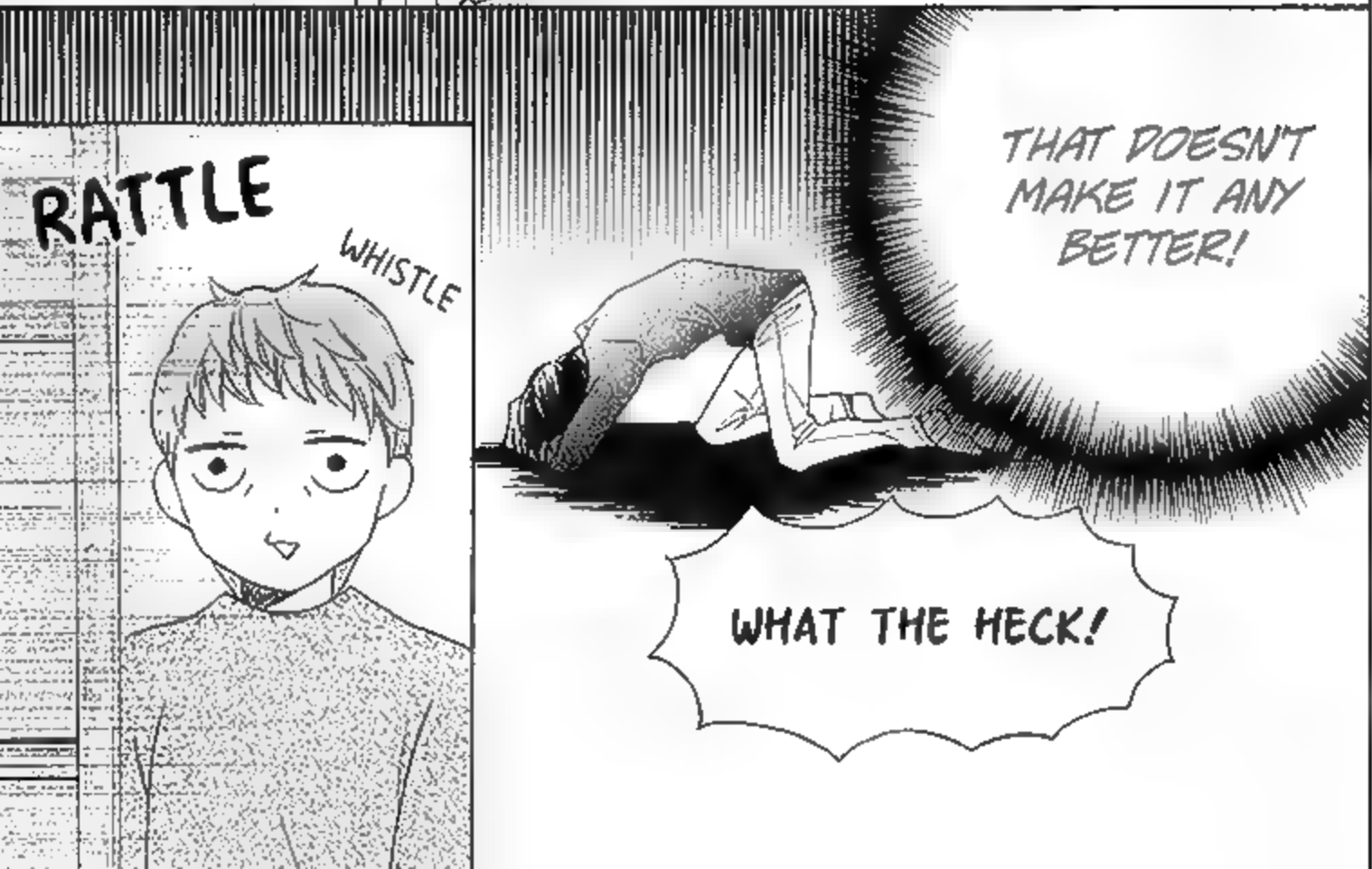
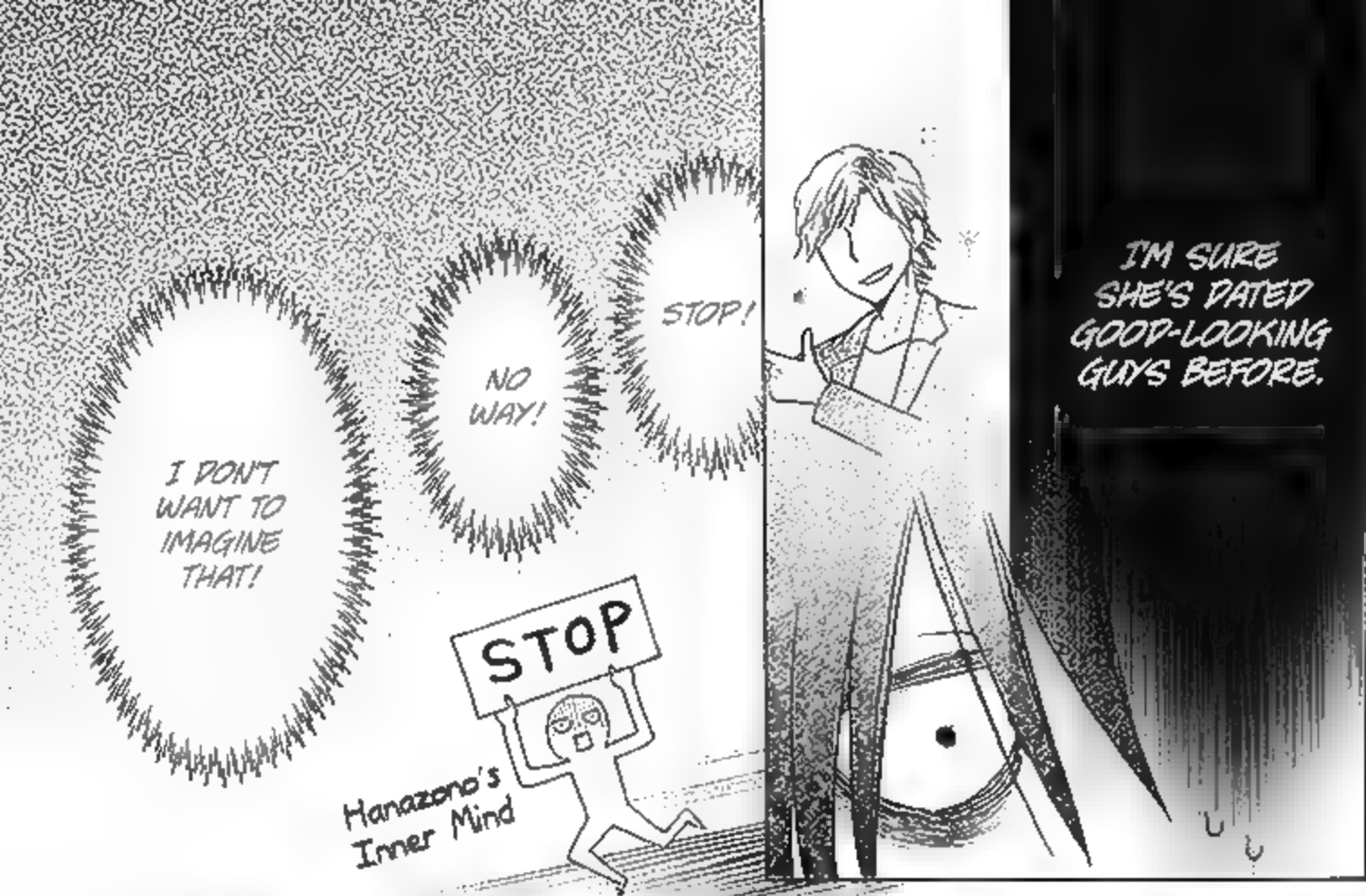


I FAILED
TO REMEM-
BER...

...THAT
SHE AND
I...

...ARE
TOTALLY
ON A...

...DIF-
FERENT
LEVEL!









H-
HIYORI-
SAN...



**GRADE
SCHOOL**

EVEN
THOUGH
I DIDN'T
REALLY
GET THE
PICTURE
BACK
THEN.

...ACCEPTED
IT WITHOUT
MUCH
THOUGHT,

I...



WH-

WHEN...

...AND WE
STARTED
GOING
OUT.

WHEN I
WAS IN
**GRADE
SCHOOL,**
A BOY
CON-
FESSED
TO ME...

SO WE
DRIFTED
APART
DURING
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

I'M SURE
THE BOY
FELT THE
SAME WAY.

IT
WAS...

...REALLY
AWKWARD.

I THOUGHT
BEING IN A
RELATIONSHIP
WAS A
...WASTE
OF TIME. COMPLETE...

AND...

...AFTER
THAT,

GRIP

I WISH...

...THE FIRST
PERSON I
DATED...

...WAS YOU,
HANAZONO-
SAN.

I'M
SORRY
FOR NOT
GETTING...
...TO
THE POINT
EARLIER.



I...



I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE...

...YOU
WITH
ANYONE
ELSE...

...EXCEPT
ME.



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE I
LIKE,

HANAZONO-
SAN!







CREAK

I'D...

...NEVER
IMAGINED I
WOULD MEET
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU,

HANAZONO-
SAN.

I LOVE
YOU.









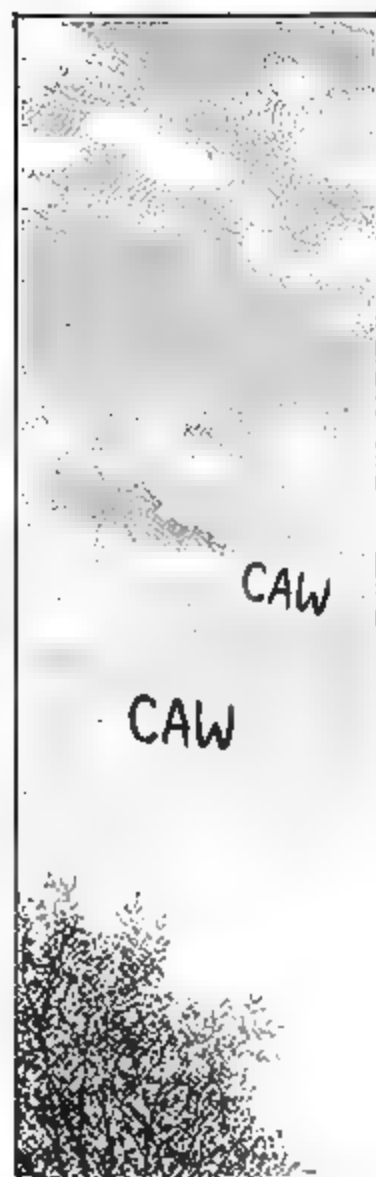
SO
SOON?
OH
MY!

I'LL BE
GOING
NOW.



CUT HER
SOME
SLACK.
SORRY.

SORRY
FOR
TODAY!
I'LL MAKE
SURE TO
LEAVE THE
HOUSE
NEXT
TIME!



CAW

CAW



I
KNOW...

YOUR
MOM...
...IS AN
INTER-
ESTING
PERSON.



Okay

I'LL
TAKE YOU
TO THE
STATION.



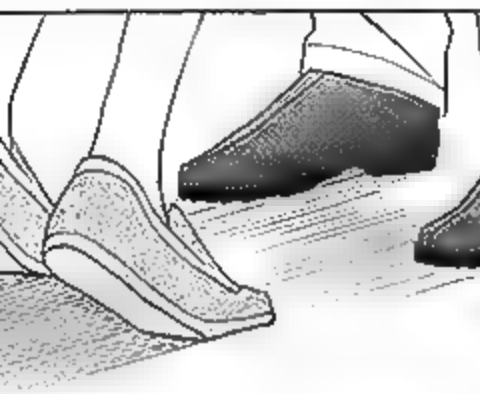
...A
WONDERFUL
TIME TODAY.

I
REALLY...

...HAD...



YEAH.



Let's...



LET'S
GO...

...TO A LOT
OF PLACES
TOGETHER.

SURE.



LET'S DO
SOMETHING
ELSE NEXT
TIME.

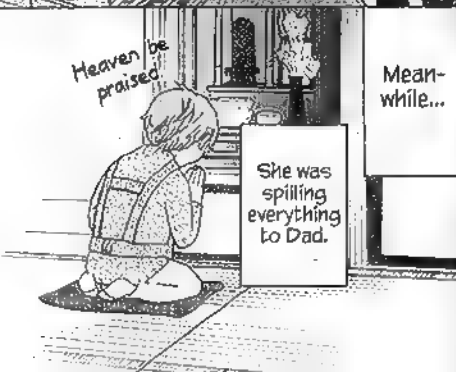
LIKE GOING
TO THEME
PARKS,
OR EVEN
WATCHING
MOVIES.

SURE.

WHIP



Let's make
wonderful
memories
together.



Extra

Mom doesn't
knock the door
out of habit.



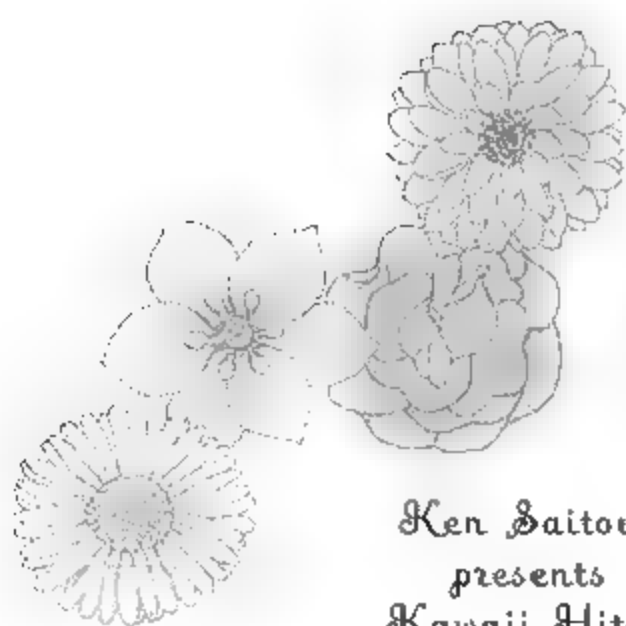
Chapter 3



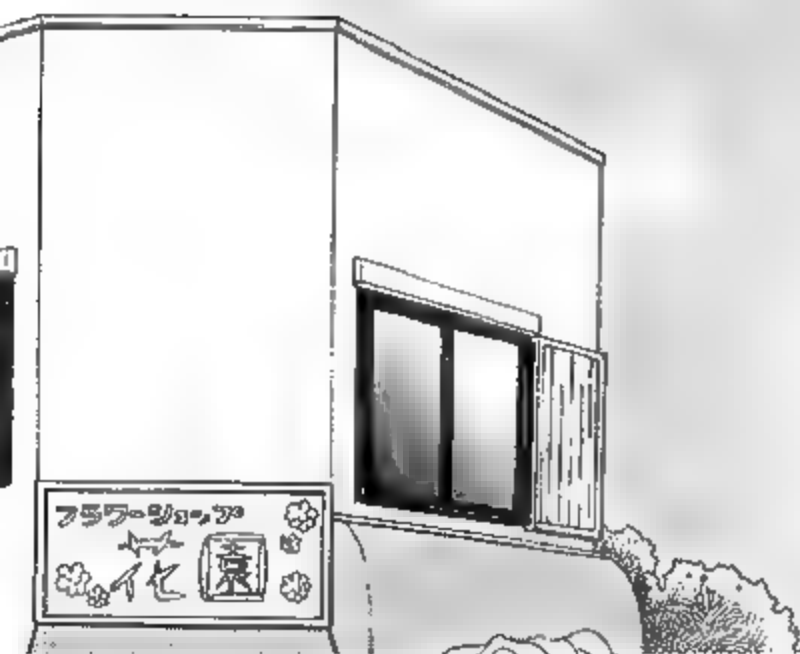
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presents
Kawaii Hito



All different
kinds of
people come
to our flower
shop.

There are
various
reasons to
buy flowers.

A
decoration
for a room,

A present
for
someone,

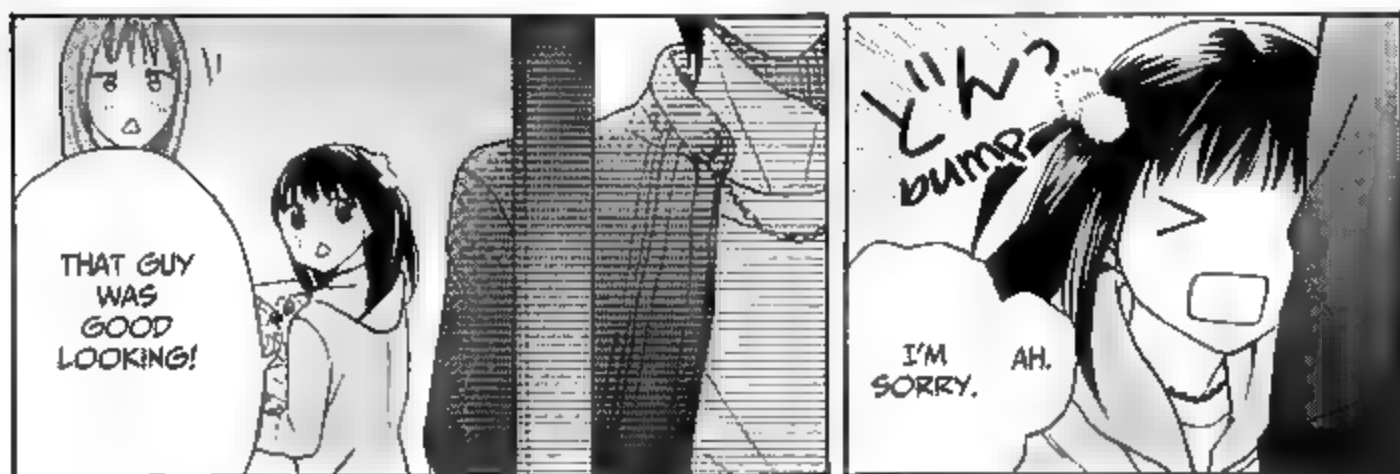


Oh
wow!

It's so
cute!



I sell
flowers
hoping
those who
receive
them will
smile.



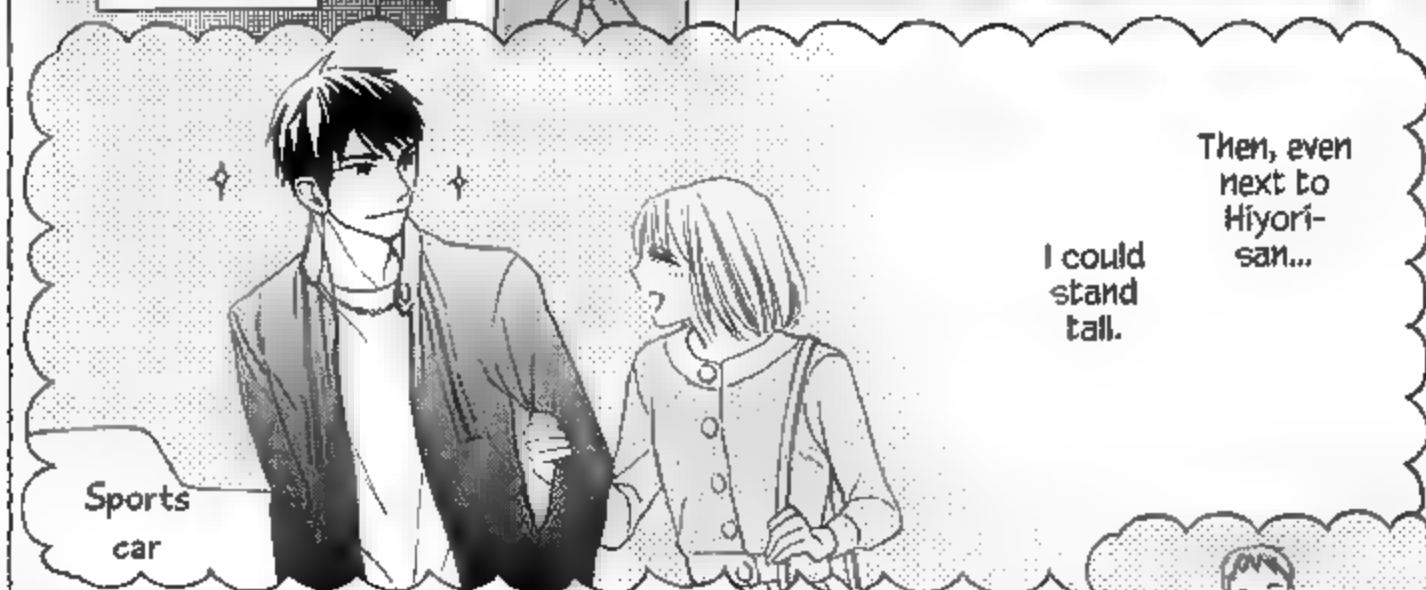


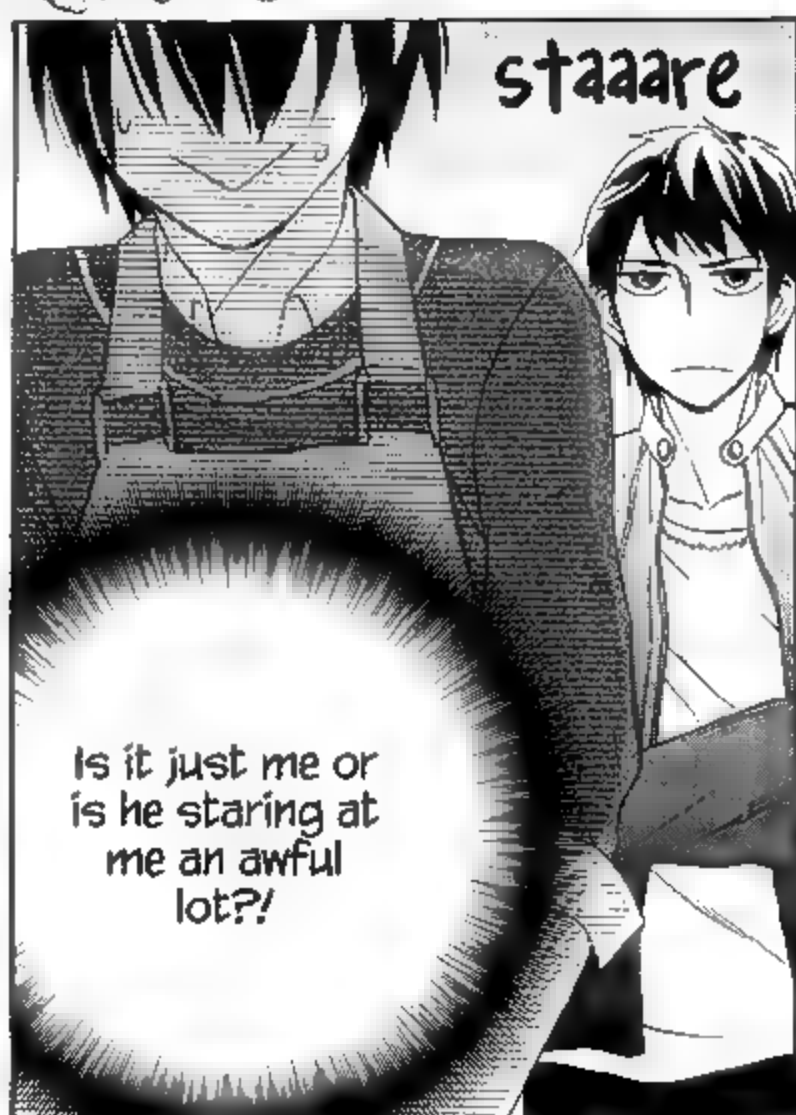
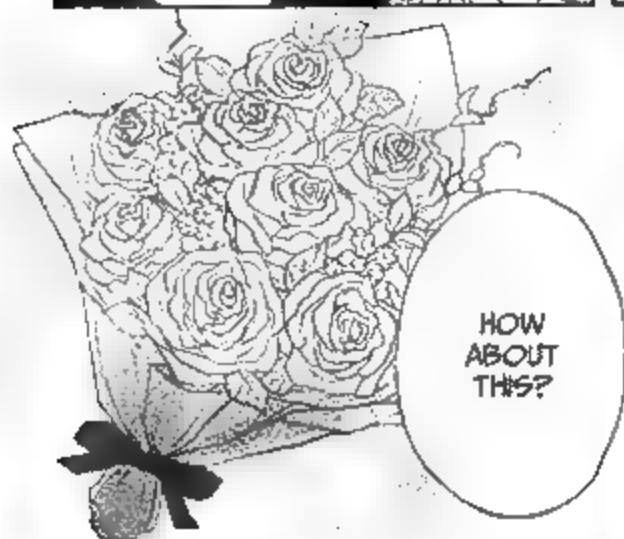
WELCOME...

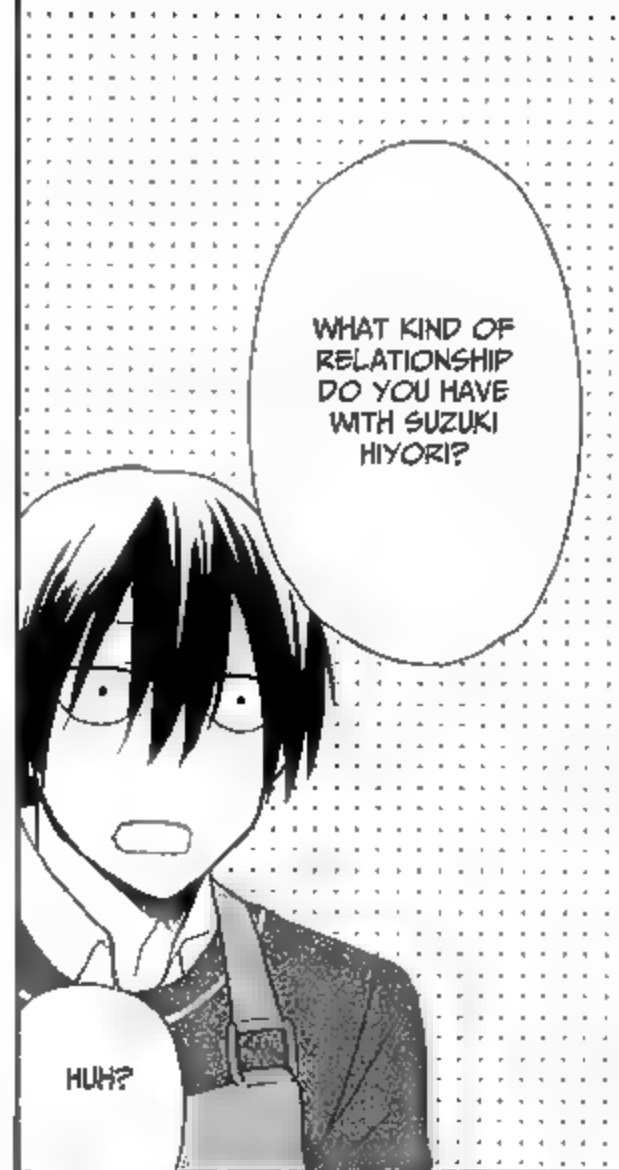
He's so handsome!

Woah!











HIYORI MUST
HAVE HATED
IT.

TRY REAL
HARD TO
REMEMBER
HIYORI'S
FACE WHEN
SHE WAS
WITH YOU.



shove

MMF-



I'LL
MAKE
THIS
CLEAR....

YOU
FOLLOWING
HIYORI
AROUND,

IS CAUSING
HER TROUBLE!



LISTEN.

THAT
IS...

YOUR
DELUSION.





She's
just too
cute!





WHAT'S
HE LIKE?

I HAVE A
BROTHER
WHO'S 5
YEARS
OLDER.

SIBLINGS?



gulp

HE'S KIND OF
AN EXTREME
PERSON WHO
GETS CAUGHT
UP IN HIS
THOUGHTS.

MY
BROTHER
IS...

UM...

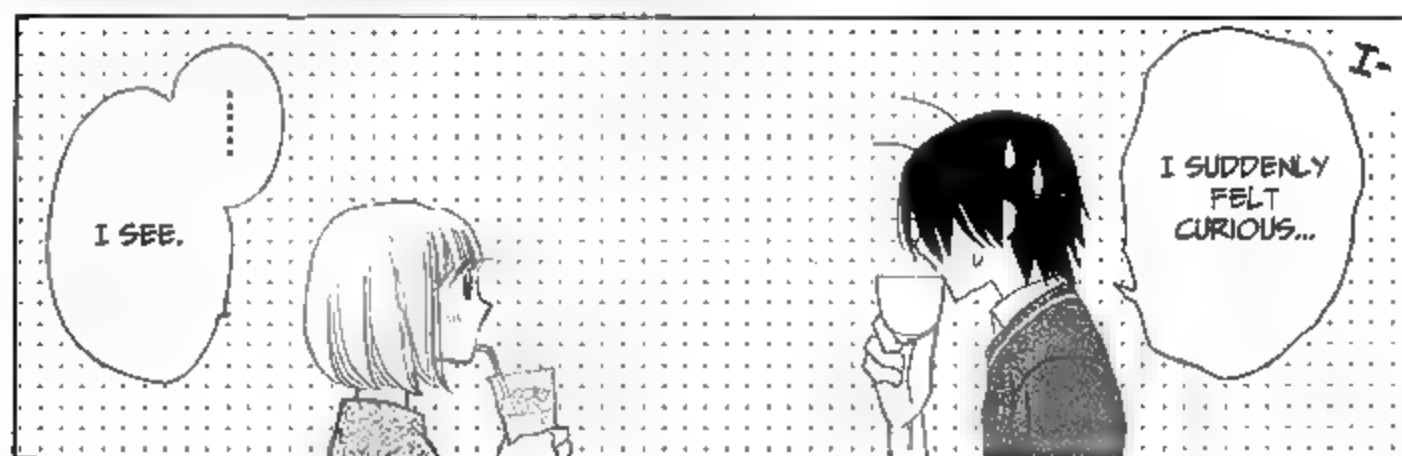


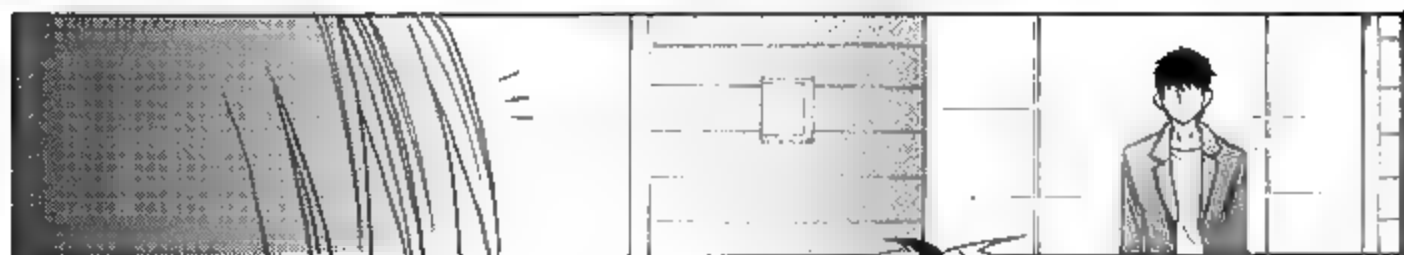
HE'S A
GOOD
BROTHER.

BUT,

HE'S THERE
FOR ME
WHEN IT
COUNTS
MOST.

Kawaii Hito









A LONG TIME
AGO, A GUY
WHO WAS
FOLLOWING HER
AROUND EVEN
CAME TO OUR
HOUSE.



HIYORI
ATTRACTS
A LOT OF
WEIRD
GUYS.



IT'LL BE
TOO LATE IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENS.

HIYORI
WON'T SAY
ANYTHING
UNTIL IT'S
ALREADY
TROUBLE,
BUT...



THAT'S
TERRIBLE!

WE'D BETTER
CONTACT THE
POLICE...

U WHAT?!

LATELY, THERE'S
BEEN THIS GUY
WITH LONG HAIR,
LIKE AN OTAKU,
WHO FOLLOWS
HER AROUND.







THEN I
INTEND TO
WATCH
OVER
HER.

IF HIYORI
INTRODUCES
SOMEONE TO
ME AS HER
BOYFRIEND,

IT'S
JUST
THAT...

I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
HIYORI.



IF BY SOME
CHANCE YOU
WERE REALLY
HIYORI'S
BOYFRIEND,

ALTHOUGH
IT'S NOT
LIKELY,

IF YOU
AREN'T A
STALKER,

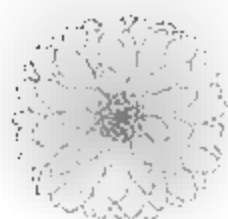
SO



That's
easy for
you to
say.

YOU SHOULD GO CRY
TO HIYORI, "YOUR
BROTHER BULLIED ME!
HELP ME!"





Ken Saitou
presents
Kawaii Hito





shake
shake

ARE YOU
GOING TO
CUT THEM?

SO I
DON'T
WANT TO
SHOW IT.

MY FACE
HAS A
STRANGE
LOOK,



I-
I SEE...

IT
DOESN'T
BOTHER
ME.



WHA-

Whoosh

slide

...



Y-
Y- YOU
CAN'T!

I...

I HAVE A
WEIRD
FACE,
SO...!



No!

JUST A
LITTLE-

I TOLD
YOU THAT
YOU CAN'T!







THIS IS MY
NORMAL
FACE...

Eek!
Scary!

THAT GUY WE
JUST PASSED
WAS DEFINITELY
GLARING AT ME!



I thought it
would cause
trouble to
others.

NOW
THAT I
THINK OF
IT,

MAYBE
I'VE
NEVER
TRIED
HARD TO
BE LIKED.

I think
that's
just how
things
are.

It's
sad,
but...

I...

A long time
ago in the
maternity
ward.

...am used
to people
being
scared of
my face.

WHAT
SCARY
EYES...
YOU HAVE
A SHARP
CHILD...

Oh, my!



"I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
HIYORI."

IF I COULD
COMMUNICATE TO
HIYORI-SAN'S
BROTHER THAT
HIYORI-SAN IS
PRECIOUS TO ME...

EVEN
IF
HE
DOESN'T
LIKE
ME...



It's not like
I've never
been hated
before.

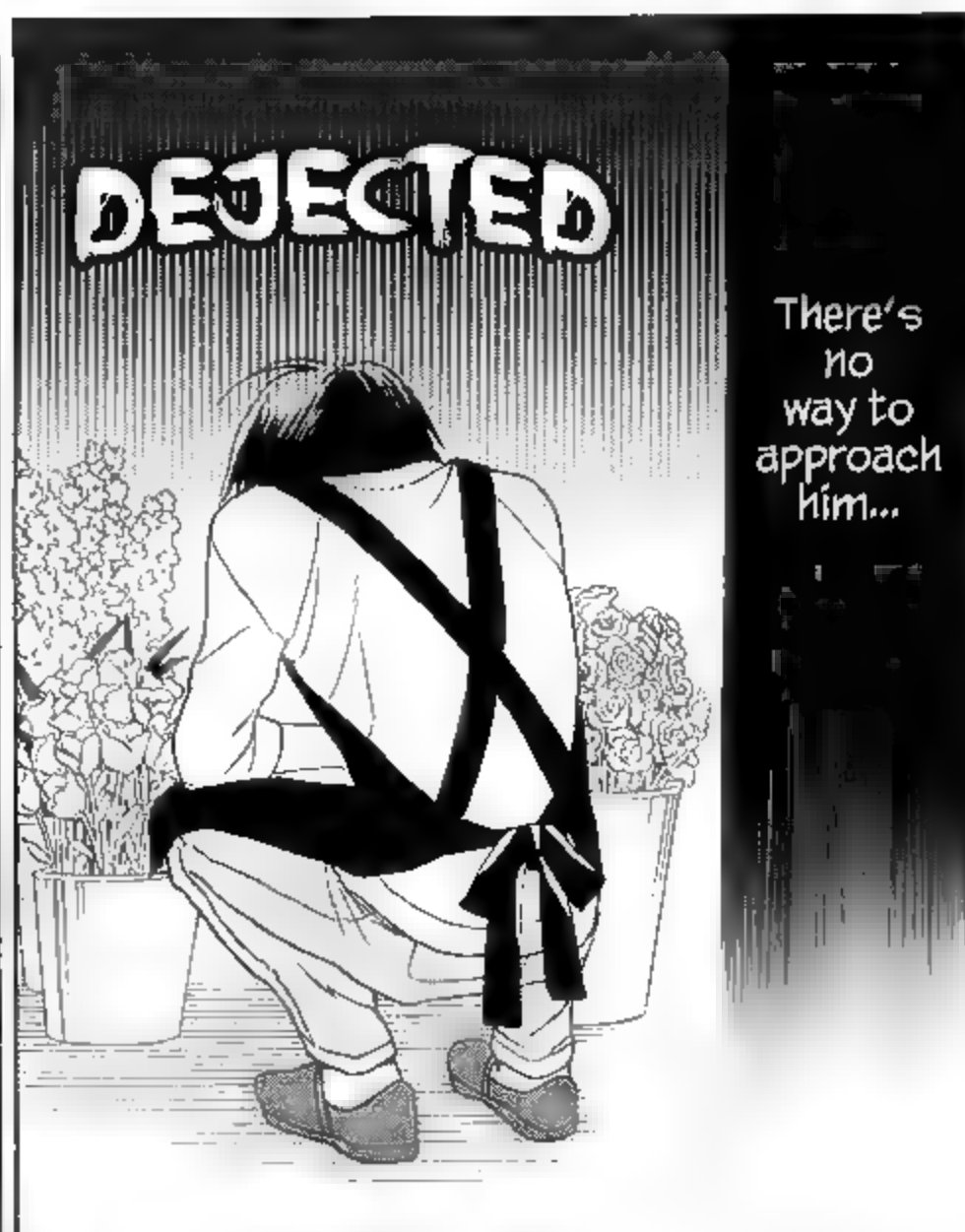


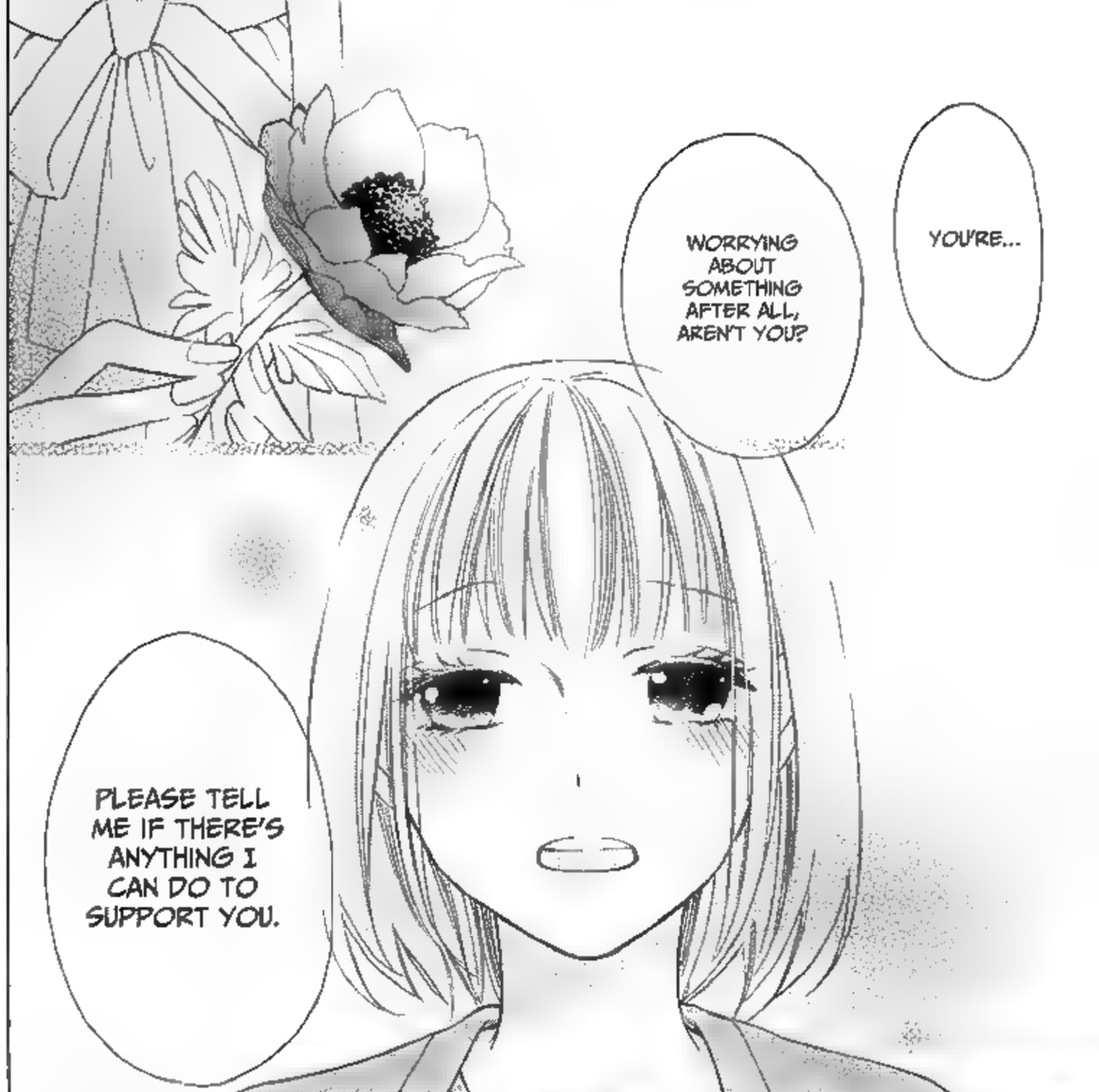
I'll try to
tell him
my
honest
feelings.











PLEASE TELL
ME IF THERE'S
ANYTHING I
CAN DO TO
SUPPORT YOU.

WORRYING
ABOUT
SOMETHING
AFTER ALL,
AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE...



That this
kind of
thing
might
continue...

As long
as I'm by
Hiyori-san's
side.

It's
possible...



If that's
the case,

Now...

Because...

Even if the
whole world
is against
me,



...isn't the
time to get
depressed,





PLEASE,
DON'T
APOLOGIZE.



DO YOUR
BEST,

HANAZONO-
SAN.



I
WILL...

...ALWAYS
BE YOUR
ALLY.



Shaaa



IT
STARTED
RAINING...



Should I go
home or buy an
umbrella?

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?



I WILL...

THANK
YOU.







HIYORI-SAN'S...

SMALL
GESTURES

AND
SMILING
FACE.

ALL OF
THOSE
THINGS...



SINCE
BEFORE WE
WENT OUT,



I...

...LOOKED
FORWARD TO
WHEN HIYORI-
SAN WOULD
BUY
FLOWERS.



...I LOVED
THEM

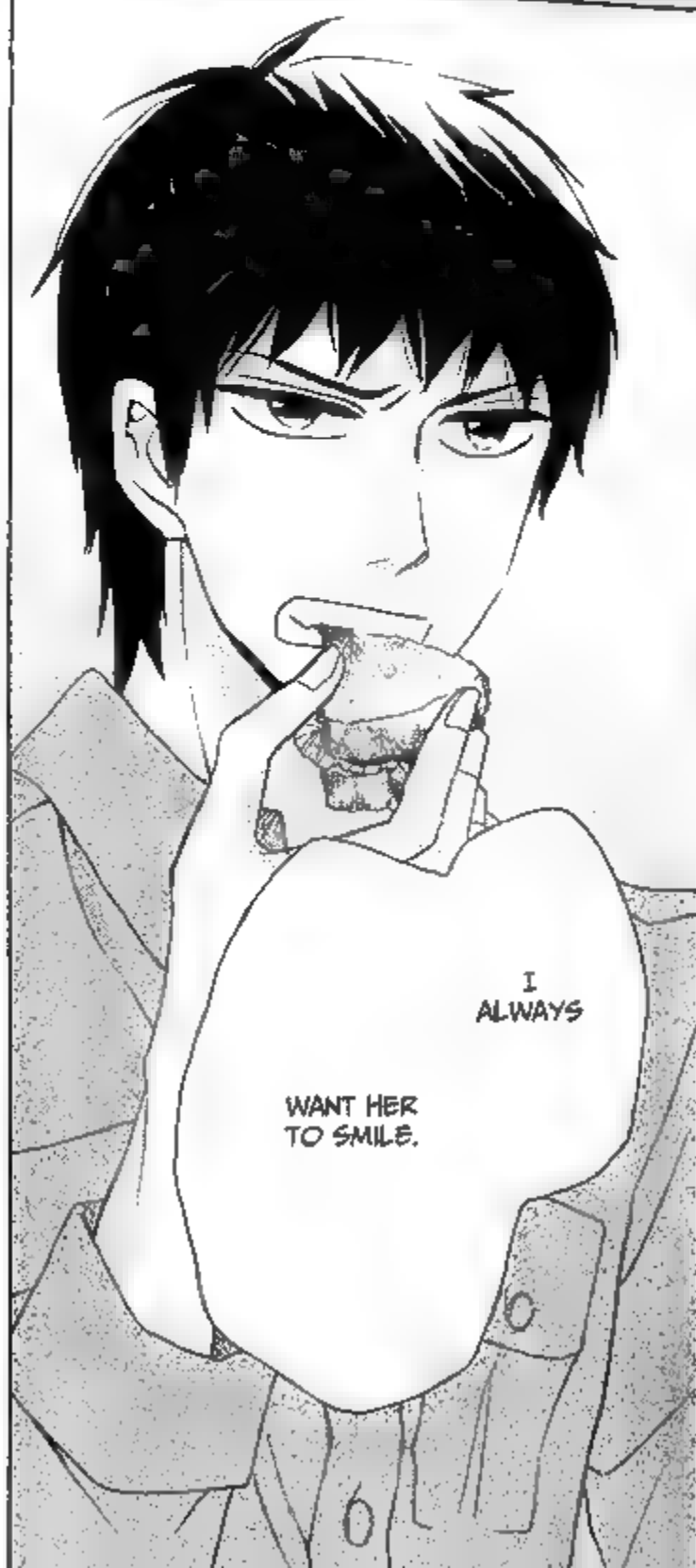
EVEN THOUGH
I DIDN'T THINK
ANYTHING
WOULD COME
OF IT...



WHY HIYORI-
SAN CHOSE
ME, BUT...

I DON'T
KNOW

EVEN
NOW...



I
ALWAYS

WANT HER
TO SMILE.



I...

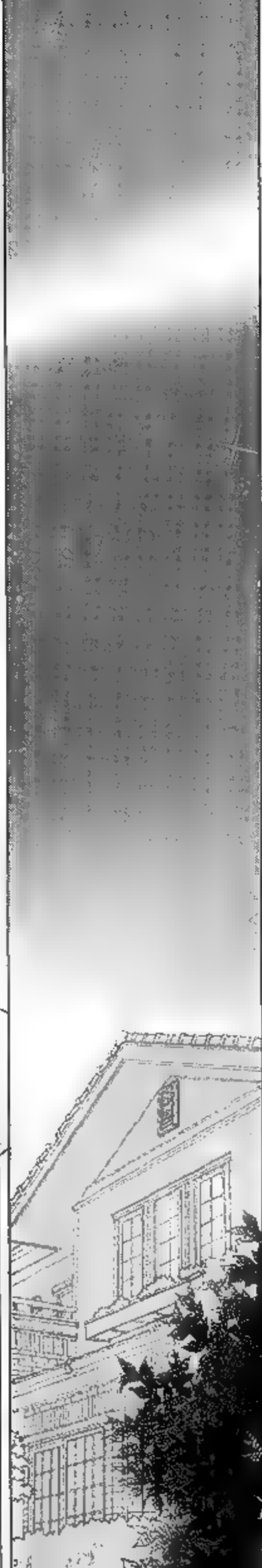
LOVE HIYORI-
SAN MORE
THAN ANYONE!







T/N: noooooo you liarrrrrrr.





SOMEONE
NOW.

DATING

I'M

YOU
KNOW,
BROTHER,



...OF
COURSE
YOU
WOULDN'T.

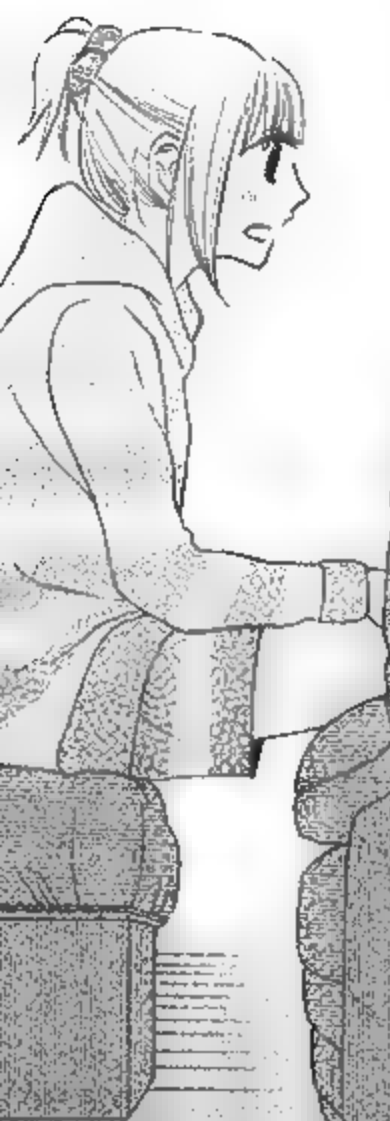


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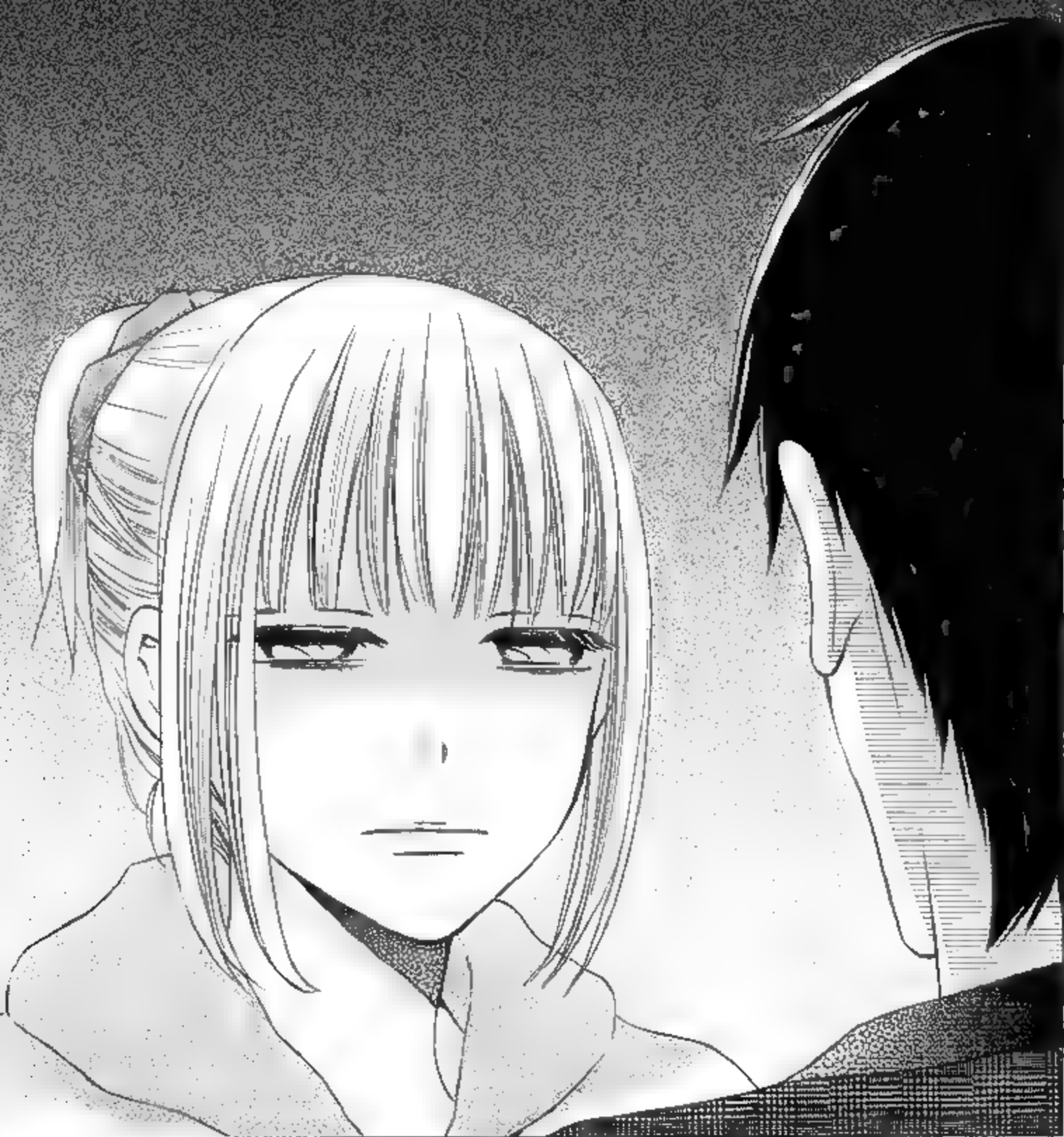
HIS
NAME
IS
HANAZONO-
SAN.



I'LL
INTRODUCE
YOU NEXT
TIME.







Extra

Hiyori changed
her cell phone
password.

The next
morning...



TO BE CONTINUED

かわい い ひと

Ken Saitou
presents
Kawaii Hito

Saitou
Ken

Story 04

AveLaLa

Kawaii hito saitou ken

chirp

chirp

chirp

beep

beep

beep
beep

beep
beep

beep
beep

I'm
Hanazono
Moriya.

spaced
out

Good
morning.



**...IS WHAT
I'M
WILDLY
DREAMING
ABOUT.**

**(PLEASE WAIT FOR
A SHORT WHILE.)**

If I receive your
smile, my current self
becomes a superman.
In the crowded train or
being scolded by my boss,
I can easily overcome it.
Rushing to return home
where you are
waiting. My sweet home...

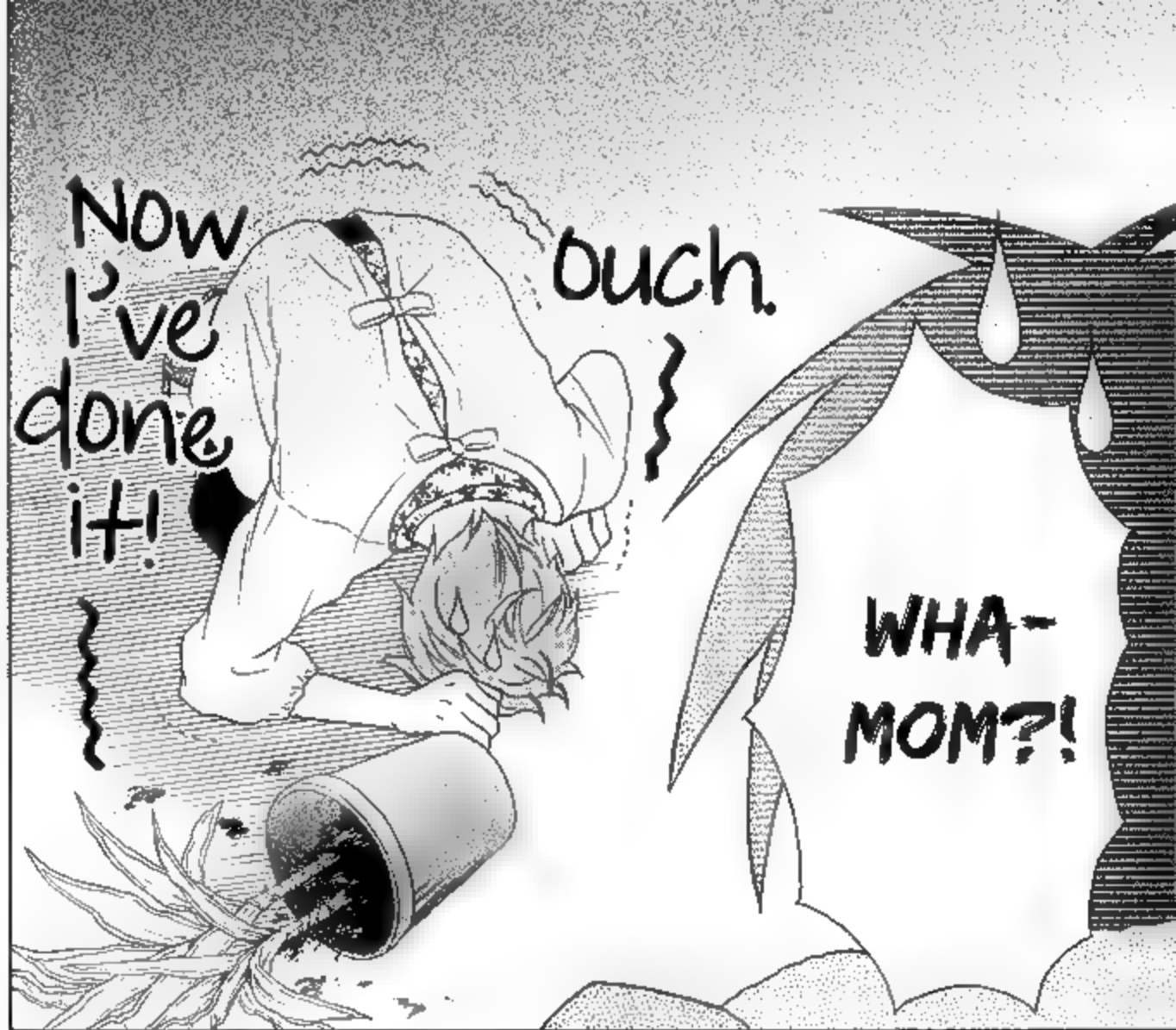
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KAWAII HITO

Chapter 4

Saitou Ken





Suzuki
Hiyori



A STRAINED
BACK?!





It's indeed regrettable.

IS SHE ALL RIGHT?

IT'S THE THIRD TIME SHE HAS DONE THAT TO HER BACK, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY SO MUCH.



THEN, I'LL
BE FREE.

WHEN
TOMORROW'S
EXAM IS
OVER, IT'LL BE
SUMMER
VACATION.

CAN
I HELP?

IF IT'S
FINE
WITH
YOU,

EH?

THE SUMMER
VACATION
YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING SO
MUCH FOR...

THAT-
HIYORI-
SAN-



IS IT
REALLY ALL
RIGHT?!

Happiness

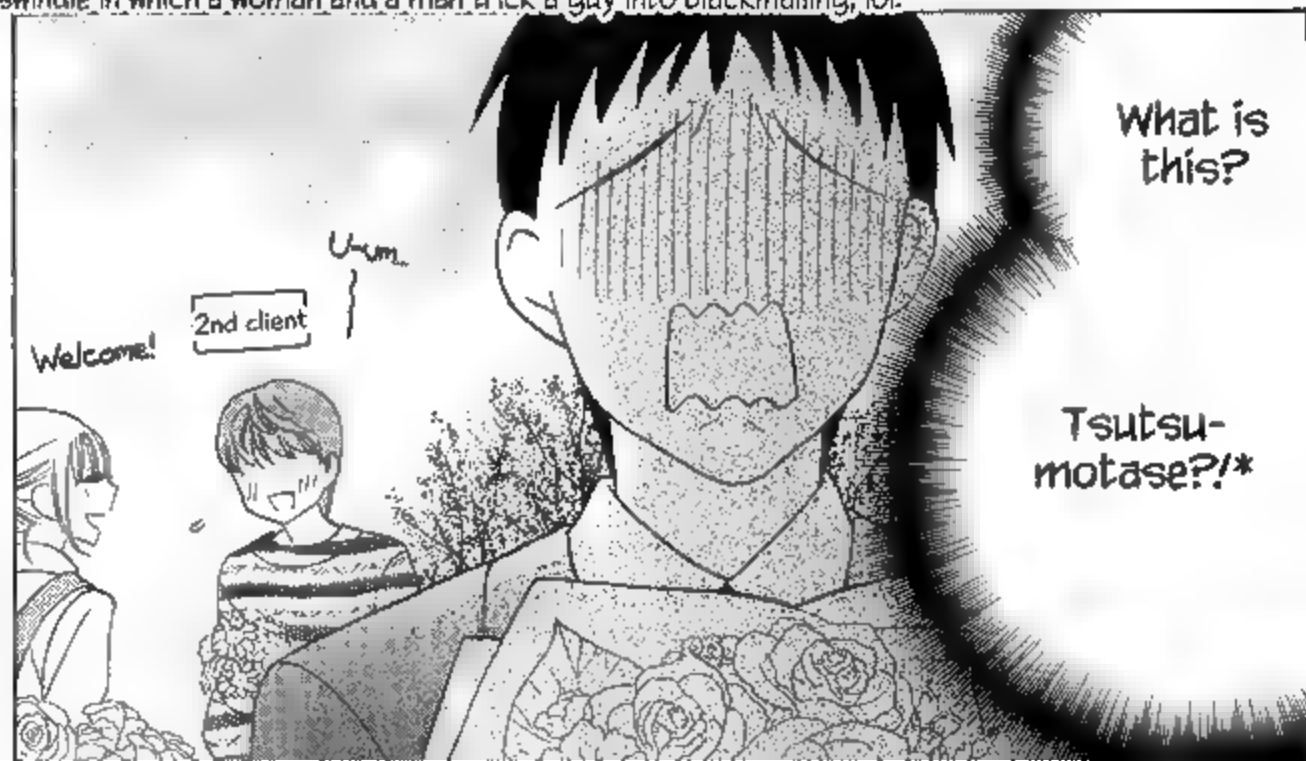




TH-
THIS AND
THIS ONE
AND THIS
PLEASE...



T/N: It's a swindle in which a woman and a man trick a guy into blackmailing, lol.







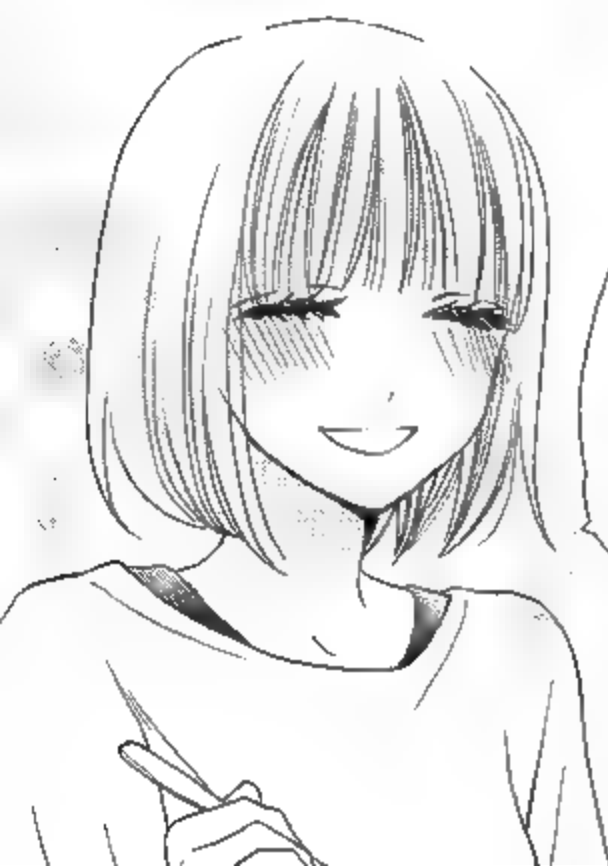
T/N: A type of noodle.

I...

Wow!

Somen...

I THOUGHT
THAT UNTIL MOM
RETURNED, I
WOULD HAVE TO
SURVIVE ON
SOMEN.*



IF YOU'D
LIKE, I CAN
ALSO MAKE
TOMORROWS.

I can only make
simple things,
though

YES!

THANK YOU
FOR THE
MEAL!





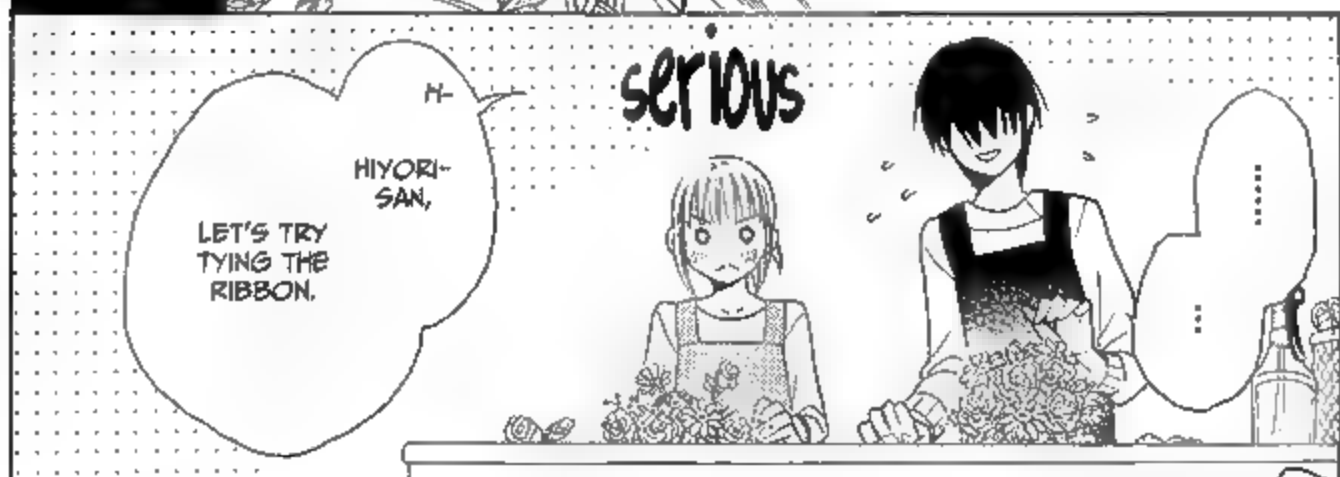
!...





I'm so
happy.









...I
ALWAYS



THINK THAT
YOU ARE
AMAZING...



I'M USED
TO IT SO...

IT WOULD BE
GREAT IF YOU
COULD EXCEL
IT LIKE ME,
BUT



YOUR
HANDS

ARE

VERY
PRETTY.



HIYORI-SAN
IS THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
EVER SAID
THAT.

SUCH A
THING...

THERE'S
NO WAY.

HAS NO ONE
EVER TOLD
YOU THAT?



Something
like

...calling my
hands
pretty...

Hiyori-
san

...is
truly...







HANAZONO-
SAN...





Somehow,

...to
eating
dinner,

...from being
together...

From
morning
until night,



After a
short
break





...FINE WITH
SOMEONE LIKE
ME...?

IS
HIYORI-SAN

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE,

I feel
uneasy

I
see.

And my
chest
hurts...

Falling in
love...





Caveat

Where have I seen her before...?

Huh?

This person...

Hiyori-san's friend-

That's right.

SLAP



!?

YOU...

**HOW CAN YOU
MAKE HER
WORK IN YOUR
OWN SHOP?!**

**THE TIMES
WHEN SHE'S
HAVING
TROUBLE
FACING
FORWARD.**

**YOU'RE HER
BOYFRIEND,
SO**

**YOU SHOULD
THINK MORE
ABOUT HER
FUTURE.**





With me too.

AFTER THE EXAMS ENDED, THAT PERSON WANTED TO TALK TO HER.

BACK THEN, THIS PERSON WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN HIYORI.

THERE'S A MEMBER FROM HER CLUB WHO'S GOING INTO MASS COMMUNICATION.

SO I WANTED TO TELL HER NOT TO GO HELP AT THE FLOWER SHOP.

WAS A GOOD SIGN, I THOUGHT.

THE PECULIARITY OF HIYORI FACING FORWARD





The following
month



WHY DO YOU
ALWAYS
COME BACK
WITH JUST
FLOWERS?

This year's
spring



Huh?

YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
CONFERSED?

Well,
there are
many
events,
so it's
normal
for it to
be busy.

IS IT
BUSY?

THE
FLOWER
SHOP...



IT
MAKES ME
INCREDIBLY
HAPPY.

WHEN I
MANAGE TO
TALK A LITTLE
TO HIM...

WHEN I
SEE HIS
FACE,

HE MIGHT
FEEL BAD IF
I CONFESS,
SO

THE WAY WE
ARE NOW IS
FINE.

PROBABLY.

Imagination



That
pretty boy
from the
flower
shop.



WHILE
YOU'RE
LIKE THIS,
HIYORI,

WHAT WILL
YOU DO IF HE
DECIDES TO
GO OUT WITH
SOMEONE
ELSE?

YOU MAY BE
AT EASE
RIGHT NOW,
BUT

WILL YOU
GIVE UP?



I...

...WON'T
GIVE
UP!





T/N: Matsuoka Shuuzou - a retired tennis player who's known to be really passionate.



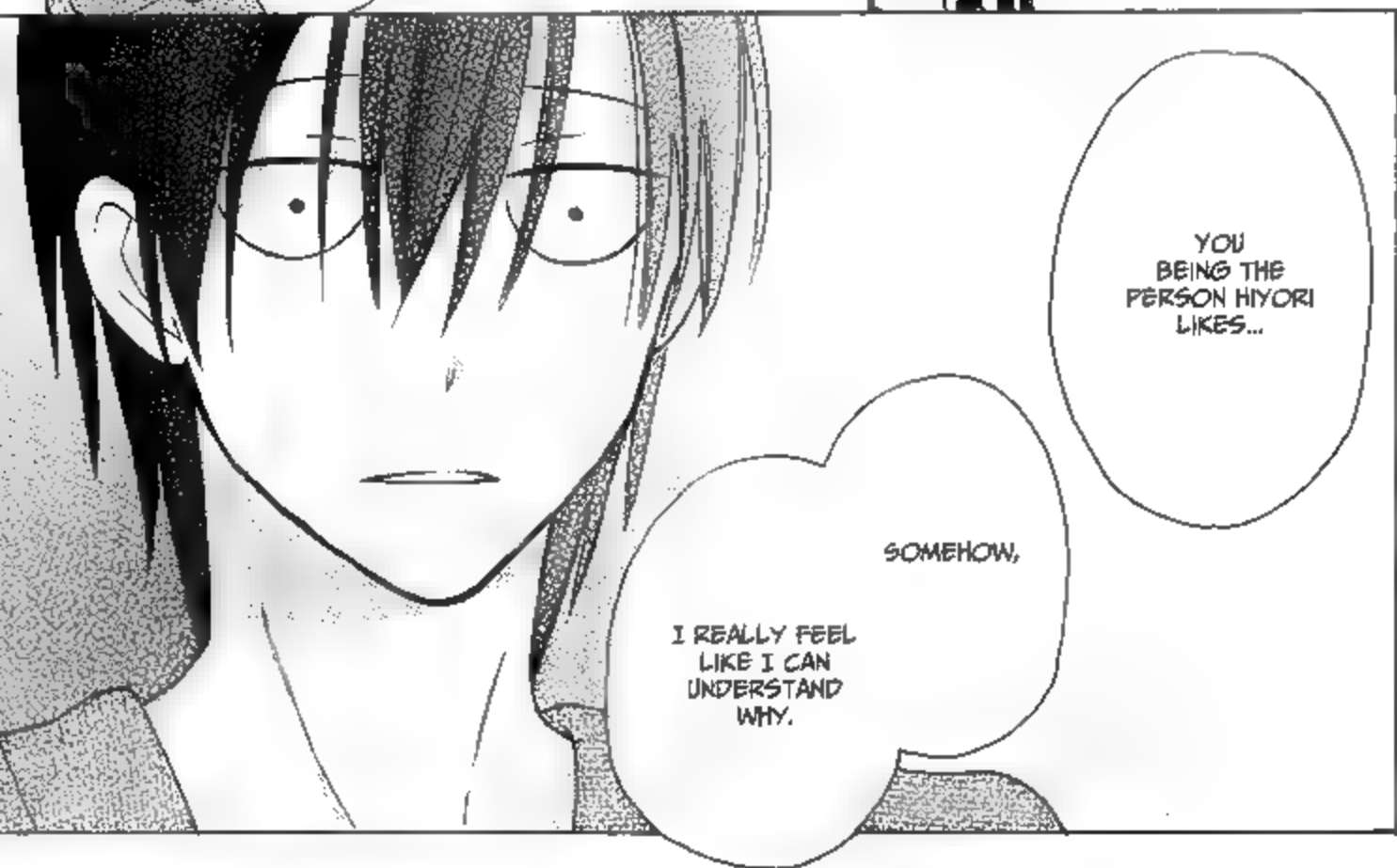




I'M GLAD SHE'S
GOING OUT
WITH A PERSON
LIKE YOU.

THAT
GIRL...

I WAS
WORRYING
ABOUT HER
SITUATION,
BUT



YOU
BEING THE
PERSON HIYORI
LIKES...

SOMEHOW,

I REALLY FEEL
LIKE I CAN
UNDERSTAND
WHY.





...

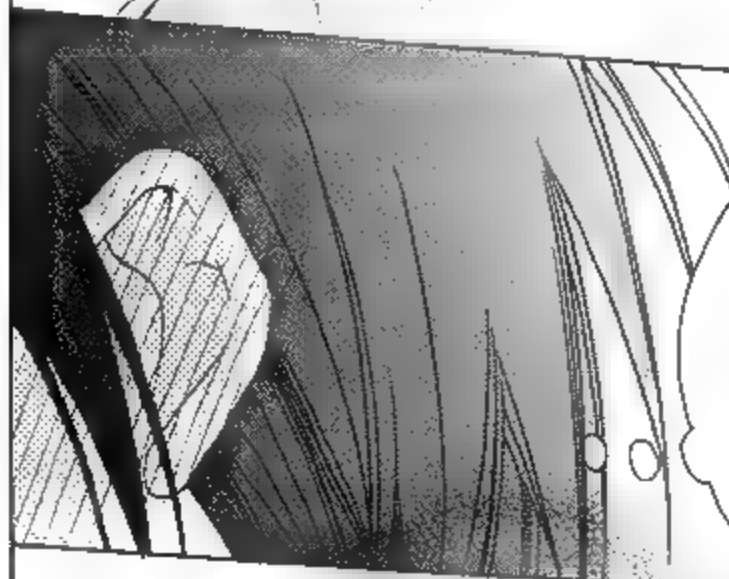
...I WANT
TO SEE
HIYORI-SAN.



I can't
calm down.

I can only
feel happy,
thinking about
Hiyori-san's
face.

Since
earlier,



NOW,

IT'S LIKE
I CAN DO
ANYTHING.

I didn't
know...



...liking
someone

...just
like
this...

...would
be such
a happy
thing.





YOUR SALARY
FOR THE
WORK UNTIL
NOW.

HERE.



YOU
HEARD
ABOUT

MY
CONVERSATION
WITH
TSUKADA-SAN
YESTERDAY?

YES.



PLEASE LET
ME DO IT UNTIL
THE END.

...UH,

I SAID THAT I
WOULD BE
WILLING TO
DO IT, SO



THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

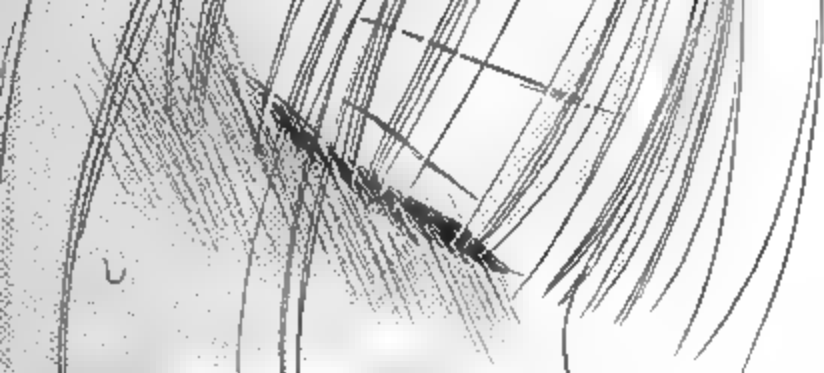
BUT

PLEASE ALSO
THINK ABOUT
YOURSELF,
HIYORI-SAN.



...





PLEASE
SHOW ME THE
DIFFERENT
SIDES OF
YOU.

IF YOU'RE
STILL
UNSURE,
WHY DON'T
YOU TRY?



I LOVE
YOU
MORE...!

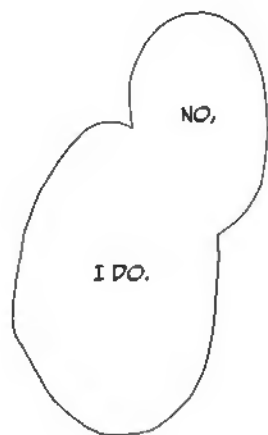
I...

NO
MATTER
WHICH
SIDE OF
YOURSELF
YOU SHOW
ME,

I WILL
ALWAYS
LOVE
YOU.



chirp
chirp



I LOVE
YOU
MORE.



Ah, mom,
don't
force
yourself!

Ouch,
ouch!

My
mother
and I

...manage it
leisurely.

My home is a
small flower
shop.



And having
some
delusions
too.

looking
after the
flowers

I
enjoy

HANAZONO-
SAN...

Also,
lately,

An adorable
person comes
to visit.



TO BE CONTINUED